

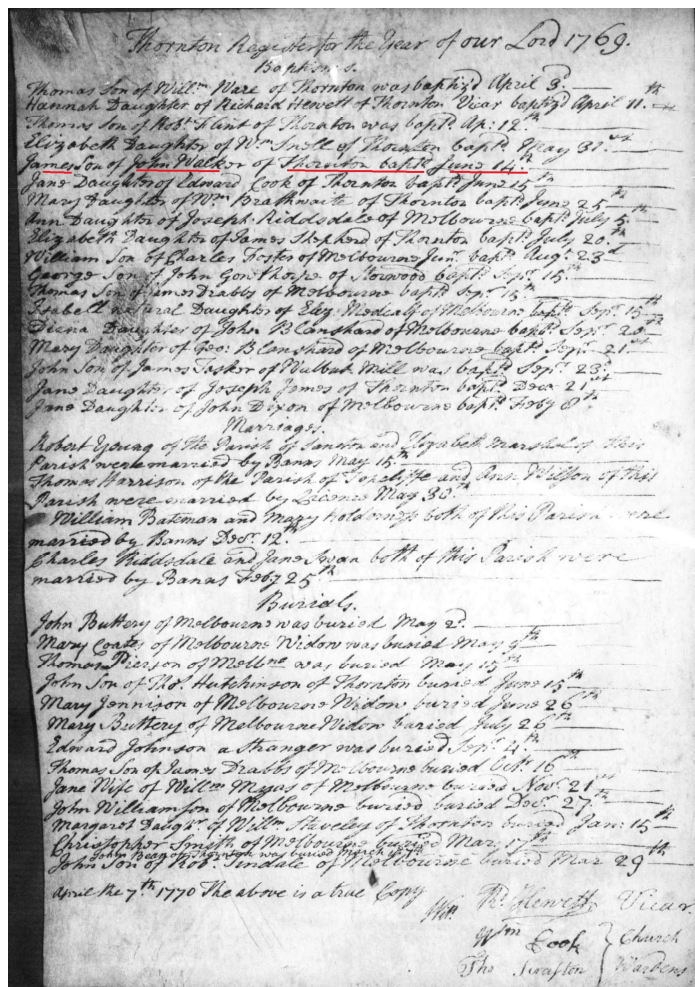
Generation 6

James (the elder as called in William Harper's will) **WALKER**

1769-1836

James (the elder) WALKER might have been the baby baptized 14 June 1769 in Thornton by Pocklington also recorded as Thornton on Spalding Moor. His father's name was given as John but no mother's name was listed. Could she have been Ann Bagley?

There was a Joseph or James Walker and Hannah Hopkinson married in Aughton in 1767 that I like very much but I can't find children for them.



Record Transcription:

Yorkshire, Bishop's Transcripts Of Baptisms

Record set	Yorkshire, Bishop's Transcripts Of Baptisms
First name(s)	James
Last name	Walker
Baptism year	1769
Birth year	-
County	Yorkshire (East Riding)
Country	England
Baptism place	Thornton on Spalding Moor
Mother's first name(s)	-
Father's first name(s)	John
Baptism date	14 Jun 1769
Event type	Baptisms, marriages & burials
Source year range	1602-1848
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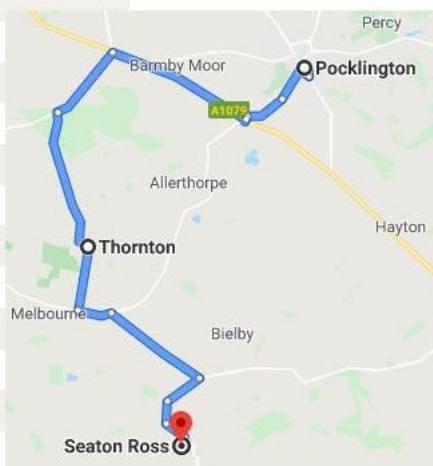
Different transcripts of the same record saying the same thing. I was hoping for a mother's name. The only occupation I've found is "laborer" so they must not have owned land. Maybe that's why John and George immigrated to America. Were they searching for opportunity?

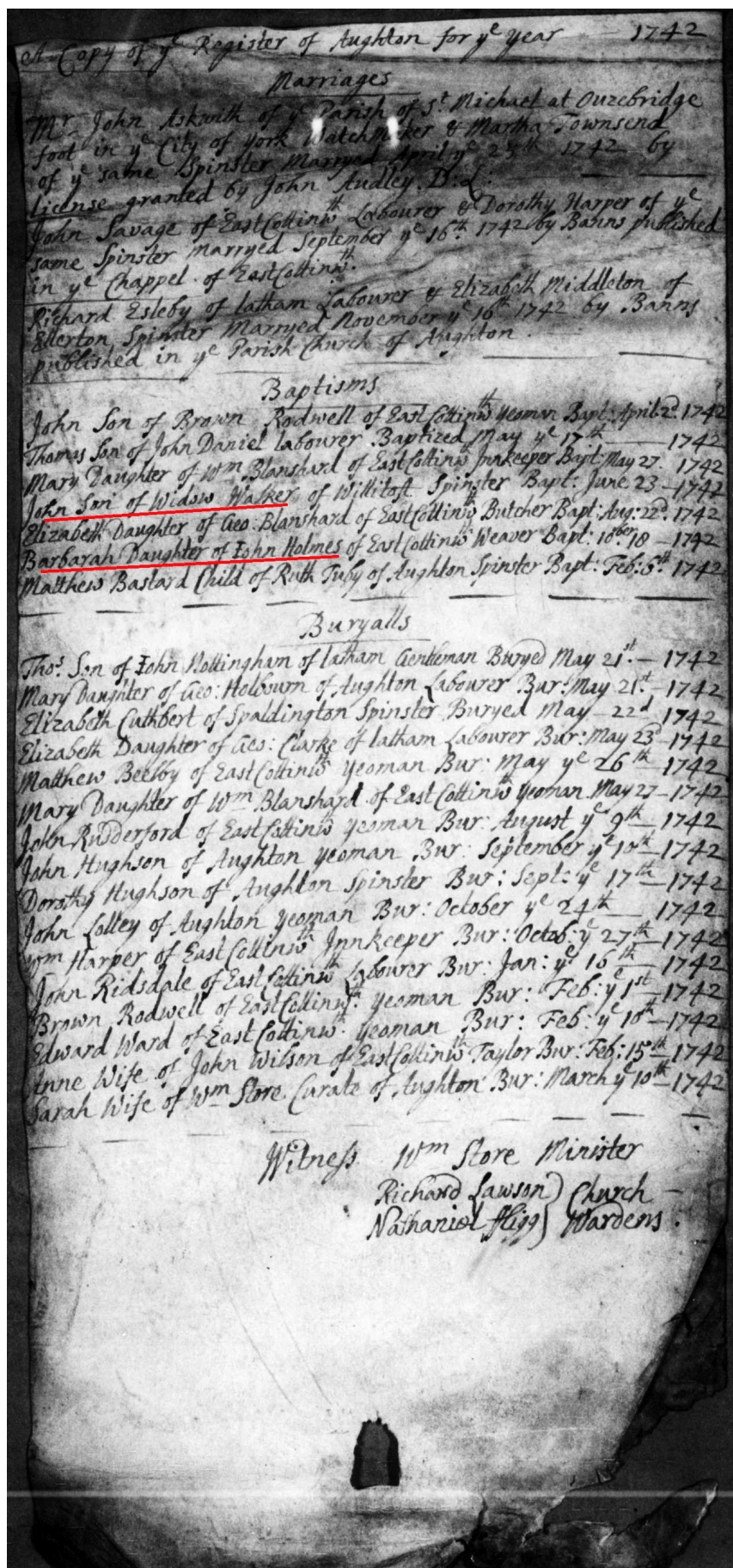


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Last name	Walker
Birth year	-
Baptism year	1769
Baptism date	14 Jun 1769
Baptism place	Thornton on Spalding Moor
Denomination	Anglican
Father's first name(s)	John
Father's last name	-
Mother's first name(s)	-
County	Yorkshire (East Riding)
Country	England
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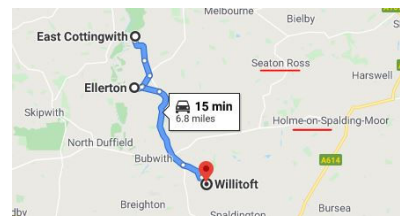
Thornton on Spalding Moor and Thornton by Pocklington is the same place.

Record Transcription: England Births & Baptisms 1538-1975	
First name(s)	James
Last name	Walker
Gender	Male
Birth year	-
Birth place	-
Baptism year	1769
Baptism date	14 Jun 1769
Place	Thornton by Pocklington
County	Yorkshire
Country	England
Father's first name(s)	John
Father's last name	Walker
Mother's first name(s)	-
Mother's last name	-
Record set	England Births & Baptisms 1538-1975
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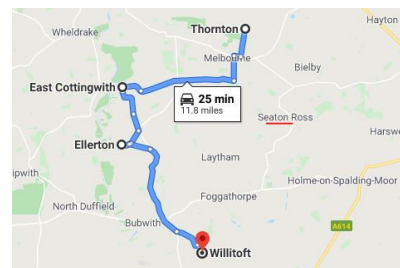




Here's a baptism for John Walker the son of John Walker. Widow Walker was married to John who died 1741 and also Barbara Holmes.



Could John b. 1741/2 be the father of James b. 1769 and William b. 1766?



It could work...

Ann Wife of Henry Spencer of East Cottinwith Yeoman Bur: Oct: 19
 Catherine Wife of Rich^d Lolley of Aughton Yeoman Bur: Oct: 25
 John Son of John Arthur of Aughton Carpenter Bur: Jan: 24
 Vol. 2, p. 62.

1734

Ann Wilson of Aughton Spinster Buried April 7
 John Son of John Sowle of Latham yeoman Bur: July 20
 Richard Son of Robert Hembrough of Latham Yeoman Bur: Oct: 6
 Joseph Son of John Sowle of Latham Yeoman Bur: Oct: 27
 George Son of John Rudderford of East Cottinwith Yeoman Bur: Nov: 14
 Mary Dau: of Matthew Savage of East Cottinwith Taylor Bur: Nov: 26

1735

Thomas Smith of Aughton Yeoman Bur: April 4
 Hannah, Bastard Child of Mary Hessay, Spinster Bur: April 8
 Nathaniel Allinson of Aughton yeoman Bur: April 10
 W^m Masterman of Aughton Labourer Bur: April 11
 Thomas Hindesley of Latham Carpenter Bur: April 13
 *Elizabeth Blythe of Aughton Widow & Spinster Bur: July 20
 John Son of Peter Burton of Spaldington Labourer Bur: Jan: 31
 Henry Battell of Aughton Yeoman Bur: Feb: 25

1736

John Son of Matthew Blythe of Aughton Yeoman Bur: May 13
 Charles Wales of Aughton Labourer Bur: July 17
 Jane Wife of Robert Williamson of East Cottinwith Yeoman Bur: Aug: 1
 Frances Dau: of Matthew Young of Aughton Taylor Bur: Oct: 12
 Ann Dau: of Matthew Young of Aughton Taylor Bur: Oct: 17
 Ann Wife of John Beelby Sen^r of East Cottinwith yeoman Bur: Feb: 4
 Elizabeth Dau: of John Nottingham of Latham Gent. Bur Feb: 6

1737

Elizabeth Bastard Child of Elizabeth Cowpland of Aughton Spinster Bur: May 23
 William Thompson of East Cottinwith Labourer Bur: Aug: 14
 Mary Wife of George Tuby of Aughton Labourer Bur: Nov: 7
 George Son of Thomas Saunderson of Aughton Labourer Bur: Nov: 15
 Margaret Store of Aughton Spinster Bur: Dec: 7
 John Son of Rich^d Whip of Latham Yeoman Bur: Dec: 9
 Robert Son of John Swan of East Cottinwith Weaver Bur: Dec: 14
 John Voase of Latham Labourer Bur: March 8

1738

Ann Dau: of Edward Garnett of Willtoft Labourer Bur March 28
 Richard Son of John Beelby of East Cottinwith Yeoman Bur: April 17
 John Son of Matthew Savage of East Cottinwith Taylor Bur: May 9
 Leonard Son of Leonard Precious of East Cottinwith Weaver Bur: May 11
 W^m Son of W^m Clarkson of East Cottinwith Labourer Bur: June 12
 John Thompson of Knottingley Labourer Bur: June 23
 John Son of Thomas Wells of East Cottinwith Labourer Bur: June 25
 Mary Dau: of W^m Turner of East Cottinwith Bur: July 24
 Susanna Wife of W^m Sissins of Latham Labourer Bur: Oct: 4
 Ann Wife of Thomas Holderness of East Cottinwith Oct: 26

* So in Register.

Dorothy Wife of John Langrick of East Cottinwith Nov: 4
 *Mary Wilson of East Cottinwith Widow & Spinster Dec: 19 Vol. 2, p. 63.
 Robt. Son of Richard Cooke of East Cottinwith Carpenter Bur: Dec: 25
 Thomas Williamson of Gilberdike Yeoman Bur: Dec: 31

1739

John Gorwood of East Cottinwith Labourer Bur: May 11
 Ann Dau: of William Turner of East Cottinwith Yeoman Bur: Aug: 23
 Mary Dau: of Matthew Beelby of East Cottinwith Yeoman Bur: Aug: 27
 Mary Dau: of W^m Turner of East Cottinwith Yeoman Bur: Aug: 30
 John Son of John Buttle of Aughton Moorside yeoman Bur: Sep: 13
 Edward Son of Edward Ward of East Cottinwith Yeoman Bur: Sep: 15
 Robert Son of John Leng of Aughton Yeoman Bur: Jan: 1
 *Ann Stephenson of East Cottinwith Widow & Spinster Bur: Jan: 28
 W^m Son of W^m Scot of Willtoft Yeoman Bur: Mar: 5

1740

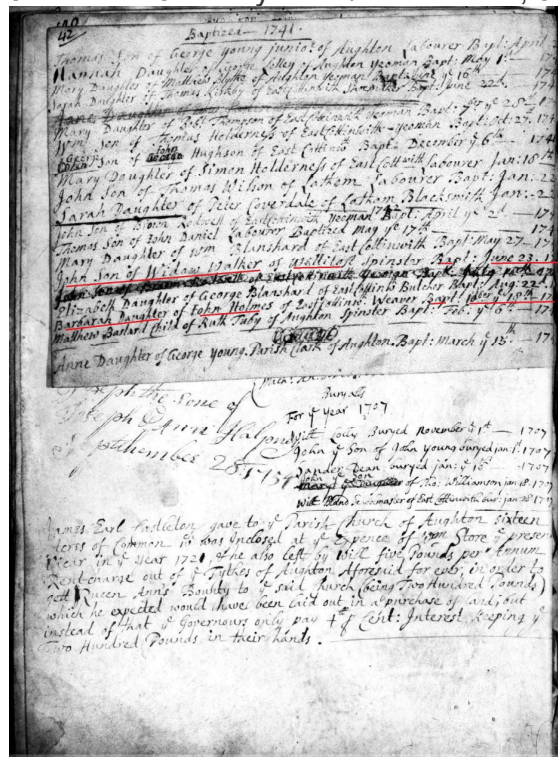
Alice Dau: of George Lolley of Aughton yeoman Bur: Mar: 25
 Thomas Son of Thomas Kirkby of East Cottinwith Shoemaker Bur: April 2
 W^m Lolley of Aughton Innkeeper Buried Aug: 6
 Richard Lolley of Aughton yeoman Bur: Oct: 3
 *Jane Hindesley of Latham widow & Spinster Bur: 10^{ber} 6
 W^m Scott of Willtoft yeoman Bur: Dec: 10
 Robt Son of Thomas Shaw of Aughton Weaver Bur: 10^{ber} 31
 Catherine Dau: of George Tuby of Aughton Yeoman Bur: Jan: 4
 *Rachel James of Aughton Widow & Spinster Bur: Jan: 28

1741

Thomas Wells of East Cottinwith Labourer Bur: Mar: 29
 Jane wife of Thomas Kirkman of Latham yeoman Bur: April 12
 Thomas Kirkman of Latham yeoman Bur: April 22
 Elizabeth Dau: of Peter Burton of Spaldington Labourer Bur: May 20
 Nathan Son of John Cocker of East Cottinwith Labourer Bur: May 24
 John Son of Brown Rodwell of East Cottinwith yeoman Bur: June 5
 Robert Son of Matthew Beelby of East Cottinwith yeoman Bur: June 15
 Mary Dau: of Alice Gorwood of East Cottinwith Spinster Bur: July 10
 Margaret Dau: of John Cocker of East Cottinwith Labourer Bur: July 19
 Ann Dau: of W^m Beelby of East Cottinwith Yeoman Bur: July 23
 Robt Son of Robt Grey of East Cottinwith Carpenter Bur: July 24
 Saml Son of Edward Caslin of East Cottinwith Yeoman Bur: Aug: 12
 Jane & Ann Daughters of Edw^d Caslin of East Cott: miller Bur: Aug: 26
 Mary Dau: of Leonard Precious of East Cott: Weaver Bur: Aug: 26
 *Elizabeth Dau: of Widow Wells of East Cott: Spinster Bur: Aug: 28
 Christopher Blanshard of East Cottinwith Sojourner Bur: Sep: 29
 Thomas Son of John Beelby of East Cottinwith Bur: Sep: 20
 Mary Wife of John Newton of Latham Labourer Bur: Oct: 27
 George Young of Aughton Sen^r Yeoman Bur: Oct: 29
 W^m Sissins of Latham Labourer Bur: Jan: 5
 John Walker of Willtoft Labourer Bur: Jan: 5
 George Cottam of Aughton Labourer Bur: Jan: 25
 Mary Dau: of James Blanshard of Spaldington yeoman Feb: 7

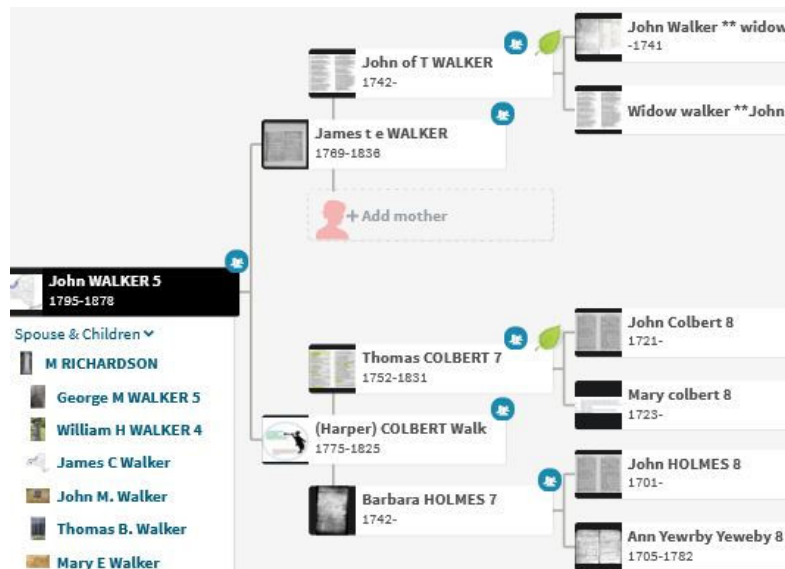
* So in Register.

John died January 1741/42. His son, John, was born June 1741/42.

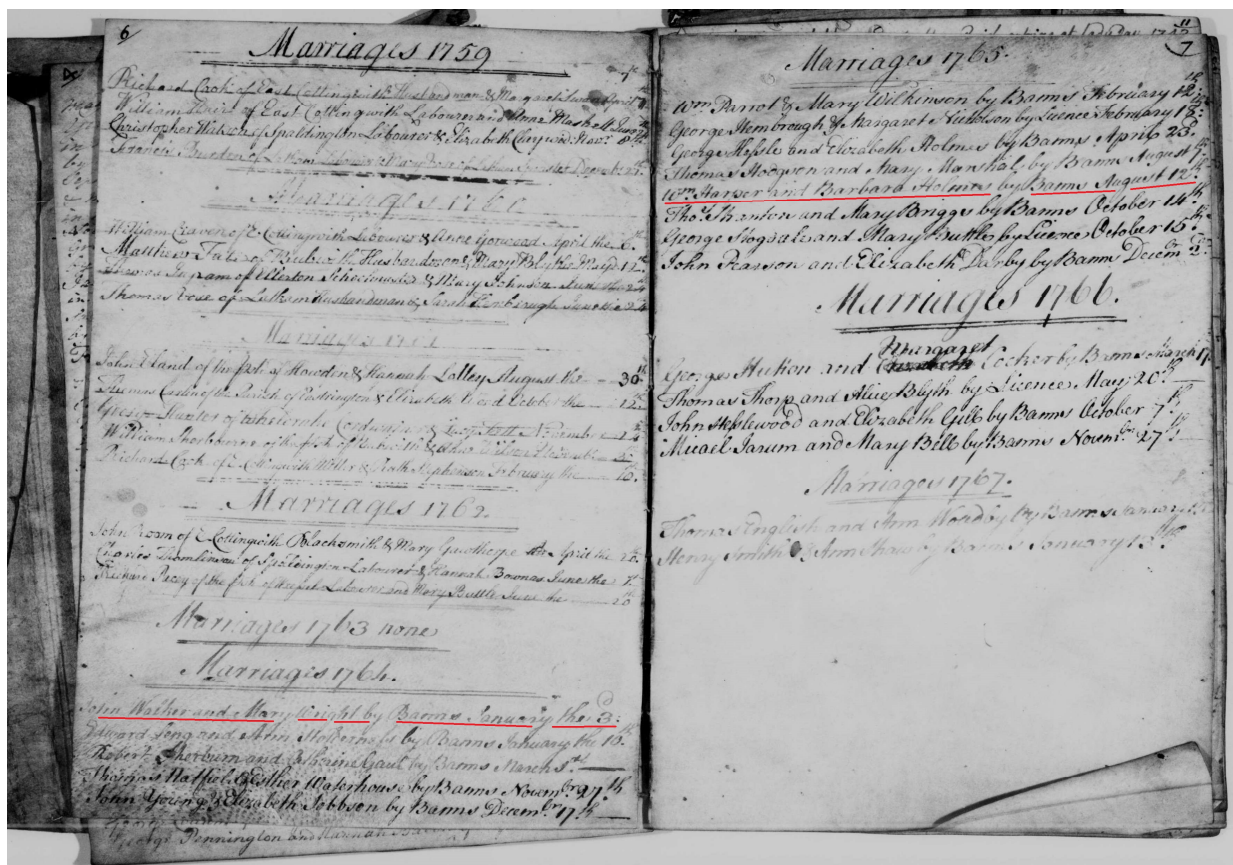


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Last name	Walker
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Baptism year	1741
Baptism date	23 Jun 1741
Baptism place	Aughton with East Cottinwith
Denomination	Anglican
Father's first name(s)	-
Father's last name	-
Mother's first name(s)	-
Country	Yorkshire (East Riding)
Country	England
Archive	Borthwick Institute for Archives
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Here are John Walker and Barbara Holmes again. Their children married each other.



Did John, born 1741/2, marry Mary Wright b.1746 Or did he marry Ann Bagley b. 1742??

AUGHTON REGISTER—MARRIAGES, 1760-5		127
William Craven, of East Cottingwith, Labourer, & Anne Gorwood, Spinster No 33 by Banns, 6 April 1760, Wit*: John Nottingham, John Leng Matthew Tate, of Bubwith, Husbandman, & Mary Blythe, Spinster, by No 34 Licence, 12 May 1760, Wit*: Matt: Blyth, George Young Thomas Ingram, of Ellerton, Schoolmaster, & Mary Johnson, of East No 35 Cottingwith, Spinster, by Banns, 24 June 1760, Wit*: Tho* Lea, George Young		
Thomas Vose, Husbandman, & Sarah Hembrough, Spinster, by Banns, No 36 24 June 1760, Wit*: Richard Hembrough, Joseph Hatfield		
Vol. 7. p. 9.		
John Ealand, of Howden, Batchelor, & Hannah Lolley, Spinster, by No 37 Licence, 30 Aug: 1761, Wit*: John Danser, John Leng Thomas Curling of Eastington, Labourer, & Elizabeth Wood, of Spalding- No 38 ton, single woman, by Banns, 12 Oct: 1761, Wit*: John Carling, George Young		
George Hunter, of Wheldrake, Cordwainer, & Lucy Fell, by Banns, No 39 certified by Jno: Simpson, 24 Nov: 1761, Wit*: John Room, Robert Clark		
William Sherbourne of Bubwith, Labourer, & Anne Wilson, Spinster, No 40 by Banns, 30 Nov: 1761, Wit*: Robert Sherbourne, George Young		
Vol. 7. p. 10.		
Richard Cook, Miller of East Cottingwith, & Ruth Stephenson, widow, No 41 by Banns, 16 Feb: 1761, Wit*: George Custobdy, George Young John Room, of East Cottingwith, Blacksmith, & Mary Gawthorpe, Spins- No 42 ter, by Banns, 20 April 1762, Wit*: Robert Webster, George Young Charles Thomlinson, of Spaldington, Labourer, & Hannah Bownas, Spins- No 43 ter, by Banns, 1 June 1762, Wit*: Elizabeth Thomlinson, Georg Young		
Richard Pacey, of Wressel, Labourer, & Mary Buttle, Spinster, by Banns, No 44 20 June 1762, wit*: Isaac Wilkinson, George Young, Georg Clark		
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† John Walker, of Willetoft, Aughton, Batchelor, & Mary Wright, of No 45 Howden, Spinster, by Banns, 3 Jan: 1764 by James Cookson, Vicar, Wit: John Barnett, George Atkinson		
Edward Leng, of East Cottingwith, Batchelor, & Ann Holderness, Spinster, No 46 by Banns, 10 Jan: 1764, wit*: Nicholas Blanshard, William Holderness		
Robert Sherburn, of Menthorp, Hemingbrough, & Catherine Gaul, by No 47 Banns, 1 March 1764, wit*: Mary Cookson, George Young Thomas Hatfield, of Latham, & Esther Waterhouse, by Banns, 27 Nov: No 48 1764, wits: Joseph Hatfield, Edmund Waterhouse, Ann Adams		
Vol. 7. p. 12.		
John Young, Dancing Master, & Elizabeth Jobbson, of Ellerton, Hawker, No 49 by Banns, 17 Dec: 1764, wit*: George Young, William Lolley B. of M. bet* William Smithson, of West Cottingw*, Thorganby, & Mary No 42 Singleton, of East Cottingwith, pub* 30 Dec: 1764, 6. 13 Dec: 1765 William Parrot, of Howden, & Mary Wilkinson, by Banns, 12 Feb: No 50 1765, Wit*: Robert Leavens, Richard Daniell		
* The Banns entry gives "Ann Wright" as the bride's name.		
† Rev. James Cookson officiated until 20 Aug: 1785, unless otherwise stated.		
Ancestry.com		


Record Transcription: Yorkshire Marriages	
Learn about this record set	
First name(s)	Mary
Last name	Wright
Marriage year	1764
Marriage date	03 Jan 1764
Marriage place	Aughton with East Cottingwith
Spouse's first name(s)	John
Spouse's last name	Walker
Father's first name(s)	-
Spouse's father's first name(s)	-
County	Yorkshire (East Riding)
Country	England
Archive	Borthwick Institute for Archives
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Banns of Marriage between
John Walker and Ann Bagley
No 173 both of the Parish
and of
Parish
Married in this Church by J. Cookson
this 13th Day of October in the Year One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Sixty seven by me Mich: G. Curale.
This Marriage was solemnized between Us John Walker
In the Presence of John Bagley
John Cookson

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No 173
John Walker of the Parish of Howden
and Mary Wright of the Parish of Howden
Married in this Church by J. Cookson
this 13th Day of January in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Sixty four by me James Cookson
This Marriage was solemnized between Us John Walker
In the Presence of John Bagley
John Cookson

The two signatures for John don't look alike.
Two different people?

Or did someone transcribe the record into the book? Did Mary die and he married Ann? If so, Ann is James' mother.

 Record Transcription: Yorkshire, Archbishop Of York Marriage Licences Index, 1613-1839	
First name(s)	John
Last name	Walker
Age	25
Birth year	1742
Residence parish	Pocklington
Residence county	Yorkshire
Licence year	1767
Licence date	12 Oct 1767
Intended marriage place	Pocklington
Spouse's first name(s)	Ann
Spouse's last name	Bagley
Spouse's age	25
Spouse's parish	Pocklington
Spouse's county	Yorkshire
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John's son, James, and Elizabeth Colbert might have married 25 Nov 1794 Sutton upon Derwent, Yorkshire, England. The location is reasonable. She would have been 19, he 25. The spelling of her name makes this a question since there was an Elizabeth Calvert born 1772 that I've been unable to trace for certain and Elizabeth has always been Colbert until now. James living in Wilberfoss is a possibility. All of these towns are really close together.

Births and Baptisms in the Parish of Sutton upon Derwent March 23 1794 to March 25th 1795.

<u>Hannah</u>	Daughter of Martha Allen of this Parish	Born April 2 nd	Baptized April 13 th
<u>William</u>	Son of <u>Mathew Walker</u> Labourer Son of William Walker of Seaton Ross by Helen his Wife	Born May 2 nd	Baptized May 13 th
<u>Sarah Brown</u>	Daughter of Thomas Harrison of Bugthorpe by Frances his Wife	Born May 2 nd	Baptized May 13 th
<u>Hannah Bradley</u>	Daughter of George Bradley Labourer Son of Richard Bradley Farmer	Born May 10 th	Baptized May 12 th
<u>Robert Richardson</u>	Son of John Richardson former Son of John Richardson of Seaton Ross by Elizabeth his Wife	Born July 10 th	Baptized July 24 th
<u>Thomas Fancett</u>	Son of Robert Fancett of Hingby former by Ann his Wife	Born August 1 st	Baptized August 26 th
<u>Robert Foster</u>	Son of John Foster son of John Foster of this Parish former by Elizabeth his Wife	Born July 31 st	Baptized August 7 th
<u>Thomas Barker</u>	Son of William Barker Miller Son of William Barker of Spaldington former by Elizabeth his Wife	Born August 4 th	Baptized August 25 th
<u>Alice Hamer</u>	Daughter of Thomas Barker Miller by Mary his Wife	Born August 4 th	Baptized August 25 th

Deaths and Burials.

<u>Ann Long</u>	Wife of Thomas Long died of a Fever Jan ^y 10 th buried in the Church yard Jan ^y 13 th aged 67.
<u>John Lovelace</u>	died of a Fever Jan ^y 31 st buried in the Church yard Feb ^y 2 nd aged 56.
<u>Ann Smallwood</u>	died of a natural decay March 16 th buried in the Church yard March 18 th aged 83.

Marriages.

<u>William Barker</u> and <u>Elizabeth Barker</u>	were married by Banns May 12 th in the parish of Middleton and Elizabeth daughter of this Parish
<u>James Walker</u>	of the Parish of Wilberfoss and <u>Elizabeth Colbert</u> of this Parish were married by Banns Nov ^r 25 th
<u>Robert Young</u> and <u>Hannah Oldfield</u>	were married by Banns Dec ^r 22
<u>William Dickinson</u> and <u>Elizabeth Bradley</u>	were married by Banns Dec ^r 12 th

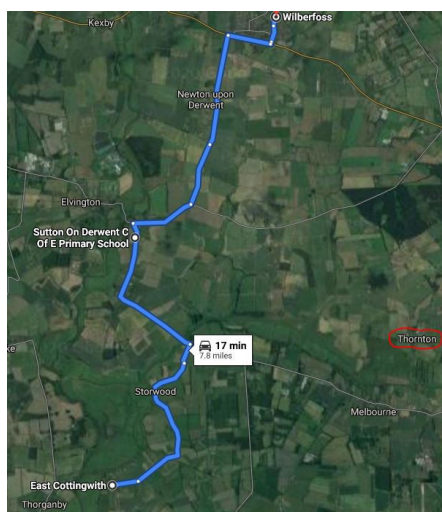
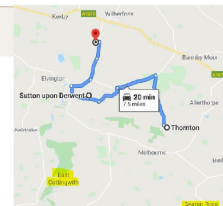
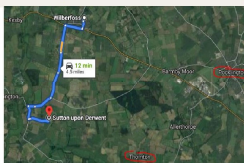
John Larrabee Rector



Record Transcription: Yorkshire, Bishop's Transcripts Of Marriages

First name(s)	James
Last name	Walker
Birth year	-
Residence	Wilberfoss
Marriage year	1794
Marriage date	25 Nov 1794
Marriage place	Sutton upon Derwent
Spouse's first name(s)	Elizabeth
Spouse's last name	Calvert
Spouse's residence	Sutton Upon Derwent
Country	England
County	Yorkshire (North Riding)
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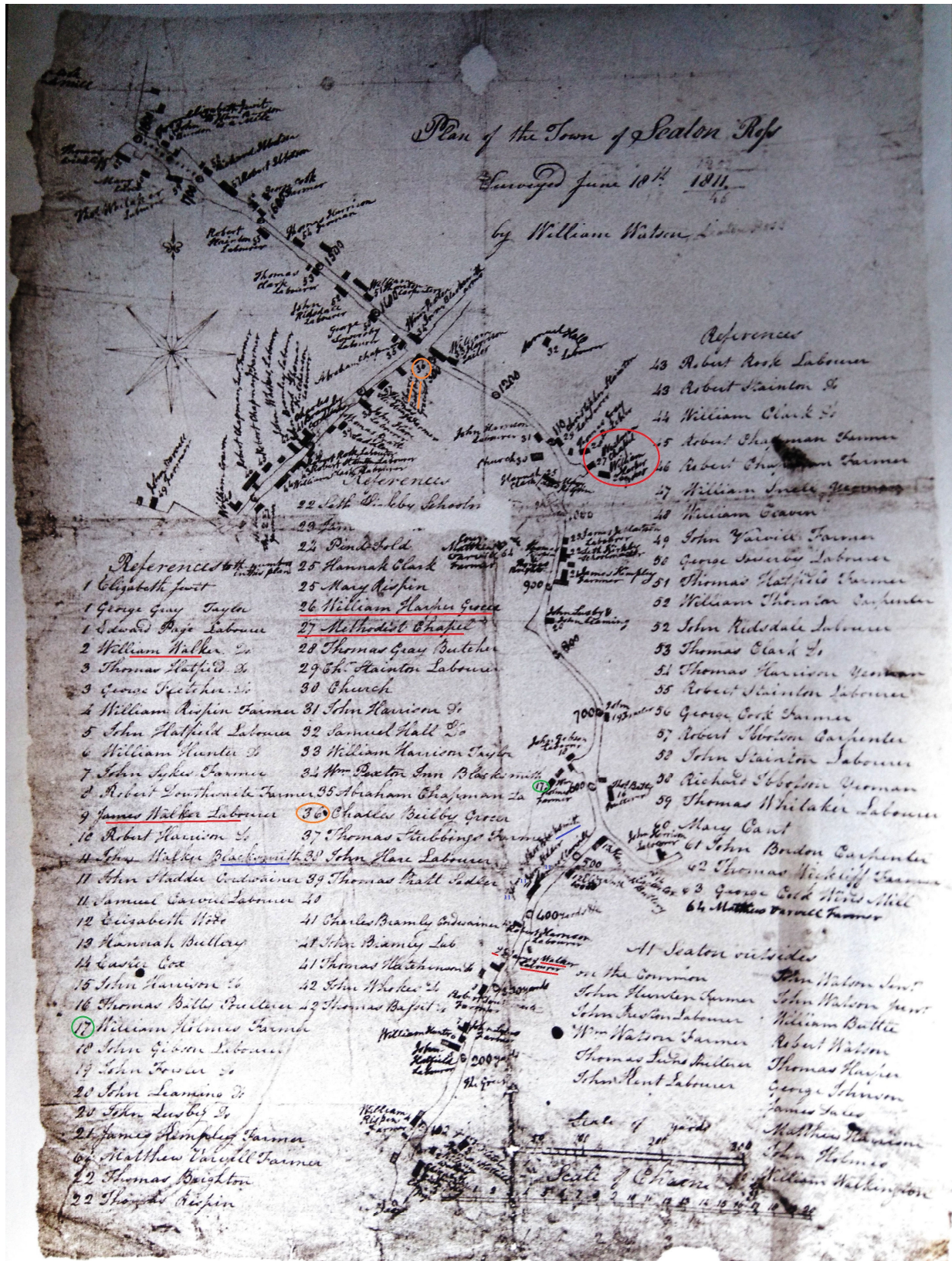
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There are so many little towns so close together it's difficult to know where events actually happened and if it's a logical assumption. If James is the son of John and Hannah it would make sense for him to be married at Sutton Upon Derwent because his mother was from Bubwith on the Derwent River. And if Hannah is not his mother but rather his aunt, it would still make sense because of the close proximity of all the little towns.

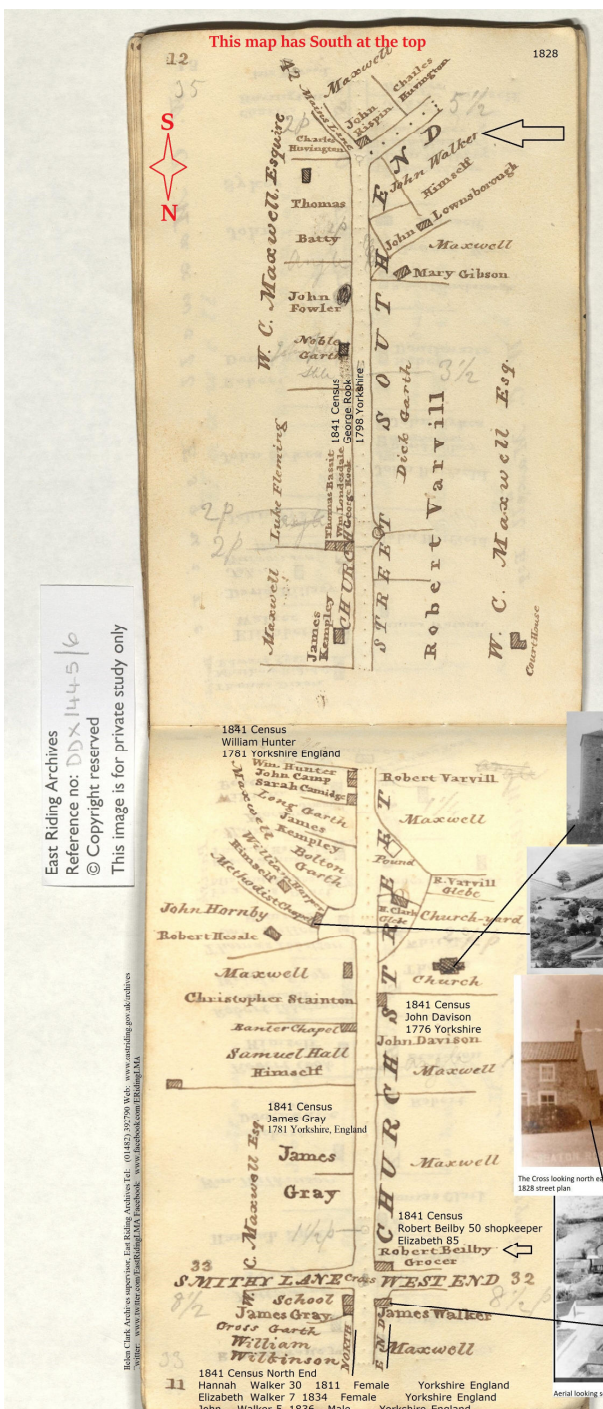
The parish is bounded for about a mile on the west by the navigable river Derwent, and is intersected by the

road between Selby and Market-Weighton; A Topographical Dictionary of England, by Samuel Lewis, 7th edition, published in 1848



1811 map of Seaton Ross. James #9 would have been 42 years old. John Walker the blacksmith lived a short distance North at #11

This 1828 map of Seaton Ross is upside down with south at the top. James lived across the road from Beilby's. Whitakers lived at the south end. William Harper Jr. lived across the road from St. Edmonds. John the Blacksmith and his wife, Ann English live on the south end. I can't find a connection to us for John Walker & Ann English. He was a Blacksmith & Beer House at the Sign Of The Black Horse



The Cross looking north early 1900s James Walker lived at the property on the left in 1828. Source: William Watson's 1828 street plan



Aerial looking south. 1960s? James Walker's house is the one in the bottom left.

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BURIALS in the Parish of <u>Seaton Ross</u> in the County of <u>York</u> in the Year 18 <u>36</u>					
Name	Abode	When buried.	Age	By whom the Ceremony was performed.	
Mary Rooke	Seaton Ross	Decr 25	43	Mr. Alderson Curate.	
No. 201.					
Mary Brighten	Seaton Ross	Nov 20	46	Mr. Alderson Curate.	
No. 202.					
James Southwaite	Seaton Ross	Nov 22	92	Mr. Alderson Curate.	
No. 203.					
James Southwaite	Seaton Ross	Nov 27	14	A. Kirk Officiarius	
No. 204.					
Elizabeth Clatison	Seaton Ross	Nov 27	63	A. Kirk Officiarius	
No. 205.					
Elizabeth Wilson	Seaton Ross	Decr 3	75	Mr. Alderson Curate.	
No. 206.					
George Richardson	Seaton Ross	Decr 9	22	Ch. Graham Vicar of Seaton	
No. 207.					
Jane Drall	Seaton Ross	Decr 12	28	A. Kirk Curate of Seaton	
No. 208.					

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BURIALS in the Parish of <u>Seaton Ross</u> in the County of <u>York</u> in the Year 18 <u>36</u>					
Name	Abode	When buried.	Age	By whom the Ceremony was performed.	
Mary Ann Rowley	Malton	Decr 15	14	Mr. Alderson Curate of Aughton	
No. 209.					
George Stather	Seaton Ross	Jan 11	5	Mr. Alderson Officiarius	
No. 210.					
James Walker	Seaton Ross	Jan 14	68	Mr. Alderson Officiarius	
No. 211.					
Mary Brighten	Seaton Ross	Jan 17	24	A. Kirk Officiarius	
No. 212.					
Elizabeth Whitliff	Seaton Ross	Feb 1	75	Mr. Alderson Curate.	
No. 213.					
Mary Gibson	Seaton Ross	Feb 16	82	Mr. Alderson Curate.	
No. 214.					
John Southwaite	Seaton Ross	Feb 22	24	Mr. Alderson Officiarius	
No. 215.					
Samuel Hall	Seaton Ross	Feb 25	75	Mr. Alderson Curate.	
No. 216.					

James was buried 14 Jan 1836 in St. Edmond Church Cemetery, Seaton Ross, East Riding, Yorkshire.



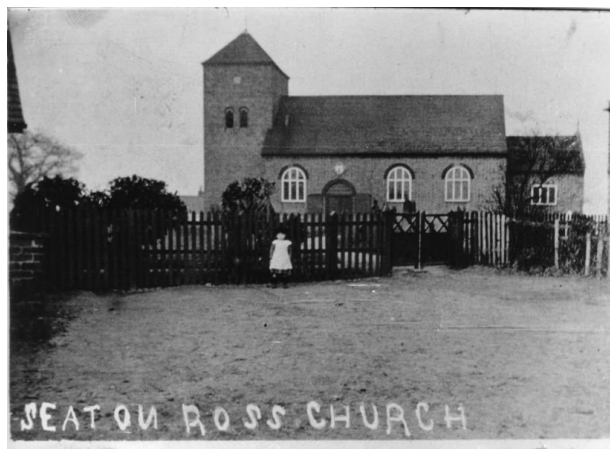
National Burial Index for England & Wales Transcription

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First name(s)	JAMES
Last name	WALKER
Birth year	1769
Death year	1837
Age	68
Burial year	1837
Burial day	14
Burial month	1
Place	SEATON ROSS
Church description	ST EDMUND
Church denomination	ANGLICAN
County	Yorkshire, Yorkshire (East Riding)
Country	England
Record set	National Burial Index for England & Wales
Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Subcategory	Deaths & burials
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This is St. Edmond's church. The Church is brick with stone details. It was built in 1788 renovated in 1833 and restored in 1901 & 1953.

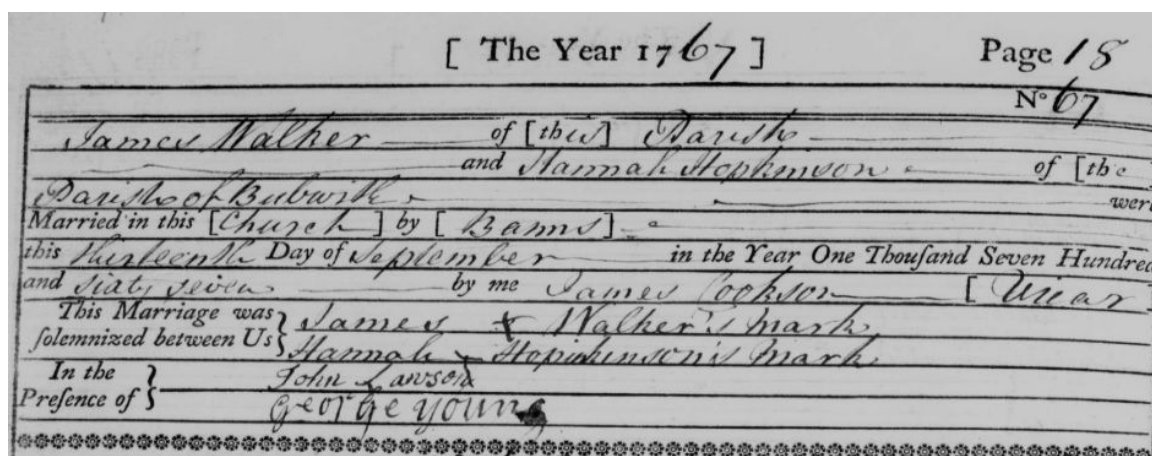
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BURIALS in the Parish of *Seaton Ross*
in the County of *York* in the Year 1825

Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>John Kent</i> No. 111.	<i>Seaton Ross</i>	<i>March 13th</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>W. Alderson Curate</i>
<i>Charles Bailey</i> No. 112.	<i>Seaton Ross</i>	<i>March 17th</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>W. Alderson Curate</i>
<i>Mary Pispin</i> No. 113.	<i>Seaton Ross</i>	<i>May 28th</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>A. Heir Curate of Holme</i>
<i>Elizabeth Bailey</i> No. 114.	<i>Seaton Ross</i>	<i>June 8th</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>A. Heir Curate of Holme</i>
<i>William Hemmings</i> No. 115	<i>Seaton Ross</i>	<i>June 6th</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>A. Heir Curate of Holme</i>
<i>Elizabeth Walker</i> No. 116.	<i>Seaton Ross</i>	<i>June 13th</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>A. Heir Curate of Holme</i>
<i>George Hall</i> No. 117.	<i>Seaton Ross</i>	<i>Sept. 23rd</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>W. Alderson Curate</i>
<i>Mary Ann Turner</i> No. 118.	<i>Pocklington</i>	<i>Oct. 14</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>W. Alderson Curate</i>

Elizageth Walker died June 13, 1825 in Seaton Ross, East Riding Yorkshire, England. There is no record of her or James buried in St. Edmond's cemetery.

There was a James Walker and Hannah Hopkinson married in Aughton in 1767 that I am going to keep in mind. Aughton is a reasonable location. I wasn't able to find a son, James, or any trace of them after this entry.



Record Transcription: Yorkshire Marriages

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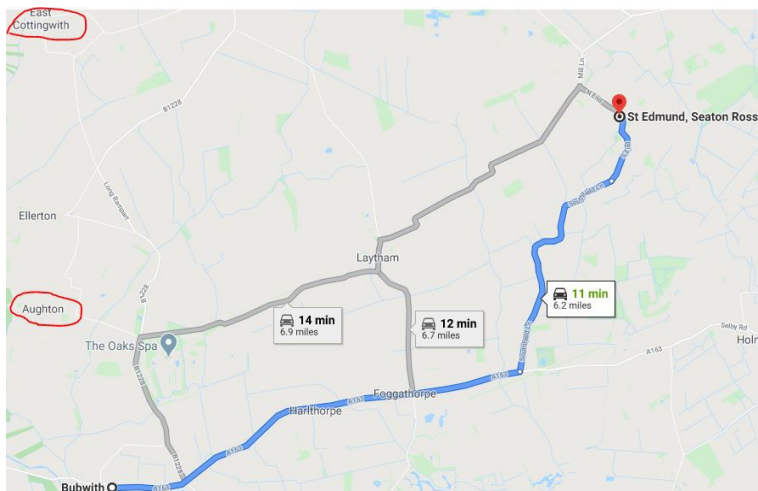
First name(s)	James
Last name	Walker
Residence	Aughton
Marriage year	1767
Marriage date	13 Sep 1767
Marriage place	Aughton with East Cottingwith
Spouse's first name(s)	Hannah
Spouse's last name	Hopkinson
Spouse's residence	Bubwith
Father's first name(s)	-
Spouse's father's first name(s)	-
County	Yorkshire (East Riding)
Country	England
Archive	Borthwick Institute for Archives
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BUBWITH (All Saints), a parish, in the union of Howden, Holme-Beacon division of the wapentake of Harthill, E. riding of York; consisting of the seven townships of Breighton with Gunby, Bubwith, Foggathorpe, Gribthorpe, Harlthorpe, Spaldington, and Willitof; and containing 1370 inhabitants, of whom 524 are in the township of Bubwith, 6½ miles (N. N. W.) from Howden. The parish is bounded for about a mile on the west by the navigable river Derwent, and is intersected by the road between Selby and Market-Weighton

Bubwith is on the river Derwent. Sutton upon Derwent is one of the marriage locations I found for Elizabeth and James. It is 6 modern miles from Seaton Ross.

Could this James be a brother to John born 1741? The age would be reasonable and James being named for his father's brother is very likely. It might still be a reason for a marriage in Sutton upon Derwent for James and Elizabeth. All the towns are so little and so close together it might have been recorded in the best available place to be married.



Elizabeth COLBERT and her family

1775-1825

Elizabeth COLBERT was baptized 11 July 1775 East Cottingwith, and died 1825 in Seaton Ross, East Riding, Yorkshire, England,

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Harry son of William Carvil of East Cottingwith, May 2
 William son of William Precious of East Cottingwith, May 3
 Rebekah Dau: of Thomas Voase of Laytham, May 17
 Joseph son of John Norwood of East Cottingwith June 13
 Polley Dau: of W^m Holmes of Cottingwth August 3
 Sarah Dau: of James Drury of Aughton, August 20
 George son of George Willson of East Cottingwith Septemb^r 5
 William son of John Willson of Laytham, November 30
 Isaac son of John Brabbs of Laytham, December 27

Baptisms 1774

Mary Dau: of Henry Brown of East Cottingwth Butcher, Jan: 23
 George son of George Richardson of Riddings Jun^r Jan: 24 Vol. 4. p. 5.
 Mary D. of Micael Colbert of East Cottingwth Jan: 27
 William base begotten son of Ann Purvis of Aughton, February 11
 Susannah D. of Nicholas Blanshard of East Cottingwth February 11
 Jane D. of Rich^d Barker of Aughton, March 1
 George son of George Hunter, of East Cottingwith, April 4
 Matthew son of Edward Beilby of East Cottingwth April 4
 George son of George Clark of Laytham, April 28
 Edward son of William Brown of Laytham May 16
 Ann D. of William Wilkinson of East Cottingwith, May 29
 Henry son of Timothy Smith of East Cottingwth June 12
 James son of George Hewson of Aughton, July 4
 Agnes D. of James Cookson, Vicar of Aughton, bap^t August 11
 Betty base begotten D. of Alice Maltby bap^t August 11
 Abraham son of John Barker of Spaldington Outsidess, August 12
 Henrietta Maria D. of John Nelson of Laytham, September 7
 John Wood son of Thomas Carlile of Spaldington, Octob^r 17
 Margaret D. of George Hembrough of Laytham, October 25
 Nanny D. of John Lawson of Aughton, November 12
 Betty D. of Richard Daniel of Aughton, November 12

Baptisms 1775

Peggy D. of Robert Wilkinson of Aughton, Janu^{ry} 15
 Robert son of Thomas Voase of Laytham, January 16 Vol. 4. p. 6.
 Thomas son of William Eccles of Spaldington, February 4
 Tomey son of William Sherborne of Aughton February 11
 Jane D. of Joseph Cooper of East Cottingwith February 17
 Ann D. of Micael Colbert of East Cottingwith, February 26
 John son of George Buttle of Aughton Commonsides, March 23
 Jane D. of Mary Clark of Laytham base begotten, April 25
 Mathew son of Mathew Grey of East Cottingwith, April 30
 Ann D. of Thomas Hudson of Aughton April 30
 Samuel son of William Carvil of East Cottingwth July 2
 Ann D. of John Cook of East Cottingwith, July 11
Elisabeth D. of Thomas Colbert of East Cottingwith, July 11
 Dianah D. of George Richardson Jun^r July 16
 Jane D. of John Trafford of Spaldington, July 18
 Charles son of John Weddall of East Cottingwith, August 3
 Robert son of John Roome of East Cottingwith, August 13
 Ann D. of William Smith of East Cottingwith, August 13

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Hannah D. of John Norwood of East Cottingwith, Novemb^r 26
 Suckey D. of George Hewson of Aughton, December 10
 George son of George Vicars of East Cottingwth Decemb^r 11

Baptisms 1776

Ann Dau: of James Drurey of Aughton, bap^t January 22
 Ann Dau: of Joseph Ibbetson of East Cottingwith, Labourer, Feb: 2
 [An entry erased]
 Thomas Wilberfoss base begotten son of Jane Dixon of Laytham, February 11

Mary Dau: of John Nelson of Laytham, April 13
 Hannah Dau: of William Harrinson of East Cottingwith, June 2
 Elisabeth Dau: of William Brown of Laytham, July 28
 Dorothy Dau: of Henry Brown of East Cottingwith, August 25
 Ann Dau: of William Holmes of East Cottingwith, August 25 Vol. 4. p. 7.
 Susannah D. of Joseph Cooper of East Cottingwith, September 2
 Richard son of Richard Heccles of Spaldington, September 5
 Leonard son of William Precious of East Cottingwith, September 15
 William son of John Lawson of Aughton, September 22

Baptisms 1777

Elizabeth D. of John Waterhouse of East Cottingwith, February 27
 Isaac son of George Hewson of Aughton, March 27
 Peter son of Joseph Hatfield of Laytham, March 30
 Jane D. of John Scoby of Willetoft & Par: of Aughton, April 1
 Elizabeth D. of Micael Colbert of East Cottingwith, May 4
 Samuel son of William Carvil of East Cottingwith, May 4
 Hannah D. of Thomas Carlile of Spaldington, May 6
 Thomas son of Thomas Carr of East Cottingwith, September 7
 Mary D. of William Smith of East Cottingwth Shoemaker, October 4
 Mary D. of John Watson of East Cottingwth Labourer, October 4
 Matthew son of Matthew Young of Aughton Carpenter, October 6
 Emery son of George Vicars of Cottingwth December 17

Births & Baptisms 1778

William Brown son of Henry Brown of East Cottingwith, Butcher & Farmer, son of William & Jane Brown of Naburn by his Wife Ann Brown Dau: of William & Ann Willson of York, Common Brewer, born 11 Feb: bap^t 22

William Willson son of George Willson of East Cottingwith, yeoman & Farmer son of Peter & Ann Willson of Harlthorpe, par: Bubwith, Yeoman by his Wife [Vol. 4. p. 8] Elizabeth Dau: of William & Mary Gowthorpe of Horwood par: Thornton, Farmer born 26 Feb: bap^t 27

Jane Fewler, Dau: of George Fewler, of Aughton, Labourer son of Luke & Mary Fewler of Stamford Bridge, Butcher by Ann his Wife Dau: of Jane Morley, Spinster now wife to Thomas Corney of Aughton Blacksmith, illegitimate, Rich^d Daniel of Aughton Commonsides reputed Father born 11 March bap^t 15

William Lambart son of Edward Lambart of Aughton, Farmer, son of Thomas & Hannah Lambart of Foulford, Farmer, by his wife, Hannah Lambart, Dau: of Richard & Isabella Horley of Newton Kime, Farmer, born 18 March bap^t 29

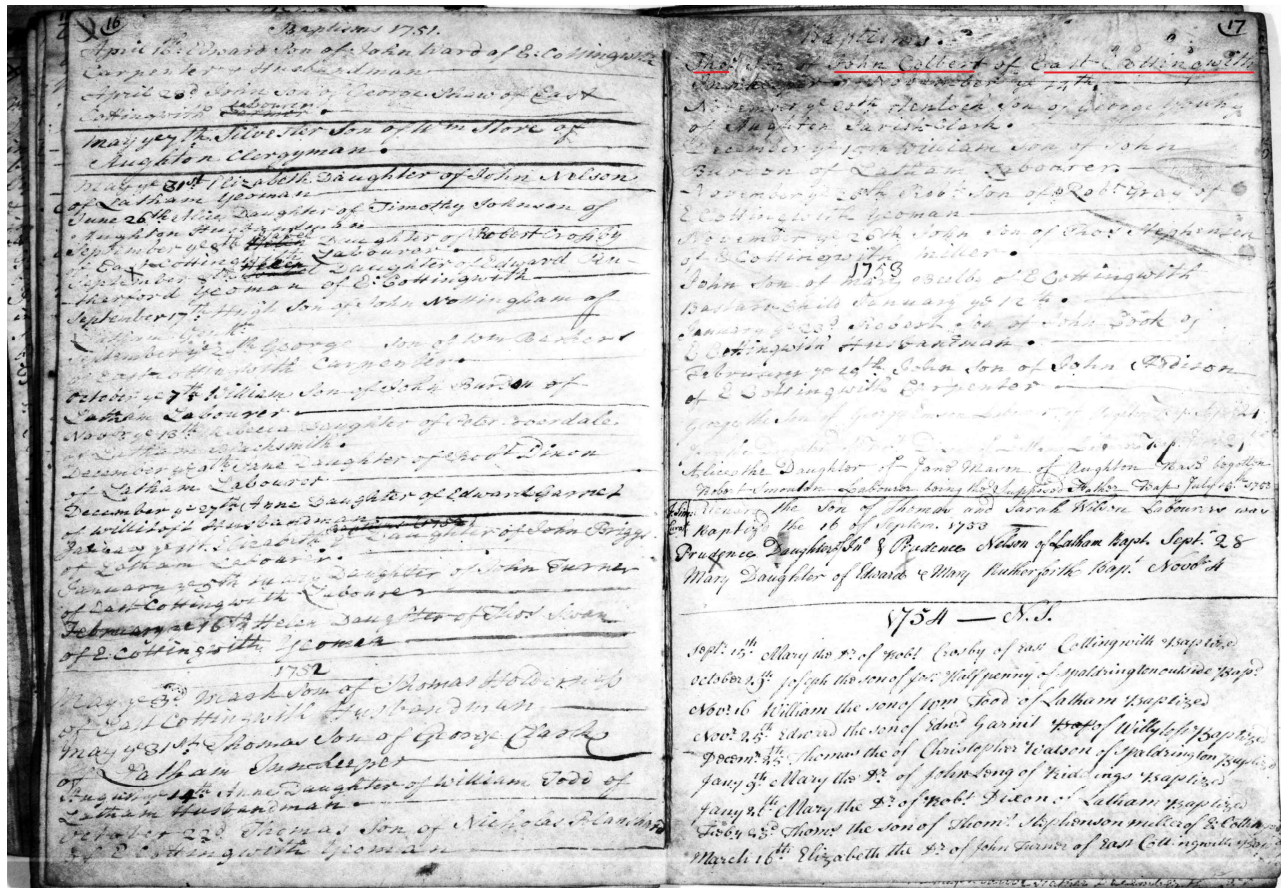
Elizabeth D. of Thomas Colbert of East Cottingwith, July 11 1775. Make note of the spelling of Colbert. I don't know if it's just the way spellings get corrupted over time but Colbert and Calvert seem to be used interchangeably later on. There is a Calvert line who are completely different people. There was an Elizabeth Calvert b. 1772 who is not the same person as our Elizabeth Colbert.



Record Transcription: Yorkshire Baptisms

First name(s)	Thos
Last name	Colbert
Birth year	-
Baptism year	1752
Baptism date	24 Nov 1752
Baptism place	Aughton with East Cottingwith
Denomination	Anglican
Father's first name(s)	John
Father's last name	-
Mother's first name(s)	-
County	Yorkshire (East Riding)
Country	England
Archive	Borthwick Institute for Archives
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Thomas was baptized 24 Nov 1752 probably within a very few days of birth.

1751

Edward Son of John Cowtard, Tinker bapt March 25. 1751 Vol. 3. p. 15
 April 16 Edward Son of John Ward, of E. Cottingwith Carpenter & Husbandman
 April 23 John Son of George Shaw of East Cottingwith Labourer
 May 7 Silvester Son of W^m Store of Aughton, Clergyman
 May 31 Elizabeth Dau: of John Nelson of Latham Yeoman
 June 26 Alice Dau: of Timothy Johnson of Aughton Husbandman
 Sep: 8 Isabel Dau: of Robert Crossby of East Cottingwith Labourer
 Sep: 8 Helen Dau: of Edward Rutherford Yeoman of E. Cottingwith
 Sep: 17 Hugh Son of John Nottingham of Latham Gent
 Sep: 29 George Son of W^m Barker of East Cottingwith Carpenter
 Oct: 7 William Son of John Burdon of Latham Labourer
 Nov: 13 Rebecca Dau: of Peter Coverdale of Latham Blacksmith
 Dec: 9 Jane Dau: of Rob^t Dixon of Latham Labourer
 Dec: 27 Anne Dau: of Edward Garnet of Willtoft Husbandman
 Jan: 1 Elizabeth Dau: of John Briggs of Latham Labourer
 Jan: 5 Mary Dau: of John Turner of East Cottingwith Labourer
 Feb: 16 Helen Dau: of Tho^s Swan of E. Cottingwith Yeoman

1752

May 3 Mark Son of Thomas Holderness of East Cottingwith Husbandman
 May 31 Thomas Son of George Clark of Latham Innkeeper
 Aug: 14 Anne Dau: of William Todd of Latham Husbandman
 Oct: 22 Thomas Son of Nicholas Blanshard of E. Cottingwith Yeoman Vol. 3. p. 16

Tho^s Son of John Colbert of East Cottingwith Innkeeper Nov. 14
 Nov: 30 Henlock Son of George Young of Aughton, Parish Clerk
 Dec: 15 William Son of John Burdon of Latham Labourer
 Nov: 26 Rob^t Son of Rob^t Gray of E. Cottingwith Yeoman
 Nov: 26 John Son of Tho^s Stephenson of E. Cottingwith Miller

1753

John Son of Mary Beelby of E. Cottingwith, Bastard Child Jan: 12
 Jan: 23 Robert Son of John Cook of E. Cottingwith Husbandman
 Feb: 19 John Son of John Addison of E. Cottingwith Carpenter
 George Son of George Emson Labourer of Aughton Bap: April 24
 Jane Dau: of Rob^t Dixon of Latham Labourer June 21
 Alice Dau: of Jane Mason of Aughton Base begotten Robert Smouton Labourer being the Supposed Father Bap. July 15
 J. Sim: | Richard Son of Thomas & Sarah Wilson Labourer Bapt 16 Sep
 Curat | Prudence Dau: of Jno & Prudence Nelson of Latham Sep. 28
 Mary Dau: of Edward & Mary Rutherford Bap: Nov: 4

1754 N.S.

Sep: 15 Mary D^r of Rob^t Crosby of East Cottingwith Bapt.
 Oct: 29 Joseph Son of Jos: Halfpenny of Spaldrington outside Bap
 Nov: 16 William Son of W^m Tood of Latham Bapt.
 Nov: 25 Edward Son of Edward Garnit of Willytoft Bapt
 Dec: 25 Thomas Son of Christopher Watson of Spaldrington Bapt
 Jan: 9 Mary D^r of John Leng of Riddings Bapt.
 Jan: 26 Mary D^r of Rob^t Dixon of Latham Bapt.

Feb: 23 Thom^s Son of Thom^s Stephenson, miller of E. Cottingwith
 Mar: 16 Elizabeth D^r of John Turner of East Cottingwith Bap: Vol. 3. p. 17

1755

Mar: 31 George Son of Nicholas Blanchard of East Cottingwith Bapt
 Jane Dau: of George Clark of Latham Bapt March
 Dorothy Dau: of W^m Huson of Aughton bapt: Nov: 4
 Elizabeth Dau: of John Brabs of Latham Bap: Nov: 9
 Richard Son of John Alleson of East Cottingworth Carpenter Bapt: Diesem 6
 Marey Dau: of John Nelson of Latham Bap: Dec: 30
 Machel Dau: of Thos Holderness of East Cottingworth bap: Jan: 8

1756

Anne dau: of Edw^d Rutherford of East Cottingwth March 14
 Robert & Susanna Twin Children of Rob^t Williamson of East Cottingwith bapt. April 4
 George Son of George Huson of Aughton Bapt April 27
 William Son of Rob^t Hindsley of Latham May 16
 Alice Dau: of W^m Singleton of E. Cottingwth June 8
 John Son of William Linfoot of East Cottingwth July 25
 Maria dau: of W^m Singleton of East Cottingwth
 Elizabeth dau: of John Calvert of East Cottingwth July 25
 Thomas Son of William Todd of Latham Oct: 8
 George Son of George Hughson of Aughton Nov: 21
 Anne dau: of John Waudby of Sparrington Dec: 12
 Isabel dau: of George Empson of Aughton Dec: 25
 Katharine dau: of John Brabs of Latham Jan: 17
 Anne illegitimate dau: of Jane Murley of Aughton Richard Daniels the putative Father Jan: 28 Vol. 3. p. 18
 Mary dau: of Thos Stephenson of East Cottingwith Jan: 30
 Sarah dau: of Edw^d Garnet of Willtoft Feb: 27

Baptisms 1757

Hannah dau: of William Barker of East Cottingwth April 8
 Martha illegitimate dau: of Mary Buttle of Aughton, James Goodbourne putative Father April 12
 Frances dau: of John Swan of E. Cottingwth Butcher April 17
 Robert Son of Robert Dixon of Latham Labourer May 22
 Anne Dau: of William Browne of Latham Husbandman June 19
 Elizabeth dau: of William Hurd of E. Cottingwith June 26
 John Son of William Todd of Latham Husbandman July 24
 Anne dau: of Robert Hindsley of Latham Husbandman July 31
 Anne dau: of Geo: Wilson of E. Cottingwth Aug: 14
 James Son of Nicholas Blanshard of E. Cottingwth Aug: 14
 Anne Dau: of Rob^t Johnson of Latham Husbandman Sep: 11
 Hannah dau: of Tho^s Wilson of E. Cottingwith Sep: 25
 Anne dau: of tho^s Ward of Melburne, Thornton psh Nov: 1
 Matthew son of Rich^d Precious of E. Cottingwith Nov: 20
 *Elizabeth dau: of Rob^t Williamson of E. Cottingwith Jan: 8
 *Charles son of John Leng of Aughton Yeoman Jan: 8

* Between the lines is an illegible entry.

1752 Tho^s Son of John Colbert of East Cottingwith Innkeeper Nov. 14 in this transcript. As so often happens, I find conflicting information in each document. I think it comes from the change in calendars from old style to new style when 1751 was only March 21 to Dec. 31.

On the next page the document showing Barbara's birth gives a birth for John Walker son of Widow Walker. Her husband, John (of course) died in Willtoft and was buried Jan 25, 1741.

I really like this couple. Right place, right time, right names.

John Son of John Buttle of Aughton Moorside Bapt June 6 Vol. 2, p. 59.
 John Son of Thomas Wells of East Cottinwth Labourer Bapt June 12
 Robert Son of Richard Cooke of East Cottinwth Carpenter Bapt June 12
 John Son of Robert Hughson of Aughton Labourer Bapt June 17
 Mary Dau: of John Pindar of East Cottinwth Taylor Bapt Aug: 18
 Sarah Dau: of Robt Hembrough of Latham Yeoman Bapt Sep: 13
 Ellen Dau: of Matthew Beelby of East Cottinwth Yeoman Bapt Oct: 3
 Thomas Son of Thomas Sanderson of Aughton Labourer Bapt. Oct: 9
 Jane Dau: of Edward Caslin of East Cottinwth Miller Bapt Oct: 10
 Elizabeth Dau: of John Wood of Spaldington Yeoman Bapt Oct. 23
 Thomas Son of Thomas Daniel of Aughton Yeoman Bapt Nov. 27
 Thomas Son of Richard Carr of East Cottinwth Labourer Bapt Dec: 12
 Martha Dau: of W^m Turner of East Cottinwth Yeoman Bapt Dec: 19
 Matthew Son of Matthew Blythe of Aughton Yeoman Bapt March 11
 Jane Dau: of John Donnelson of Latham Labourer Bapt March 23

1739

Anne Dau: of Simon Holderness; Yeoman Bapt. March 28
 Jane Dau: of W^m Hindsley of Aughton Labourer Bapt Aug: 5
 Mary Dau: of Edward Garnet of Willtoft Labourer Bapt Aug: 8
 Mary Dau: of John Pindar of East Cottinwth, Taylor Bapt Sep: 10
 William Son of Thomas Voase of Latham Yeoman Bapt Sep: 19
 Ann Dau: of Thomas Fligg of Latham Yeoman Bapt Sep: 19
 John Son of John Batman of East Cottinwth Yeoman Bapt: Sep: 25
 Alice Dau: of George Lolley of Aughton Yeoman Bapt: Oct 2
 John Son of John Daniel of Aughton Labourer Bapt Oct: 17
 Thos Son of Tho^s Wilson of Latham Labourer Bapt Nov: 6
 Elizabeth Dau: of Tho^s Wells of East Cottinwth Labourer Bapt 9^{ber} 14
 William Son of W^m Scott of Willtoft yeoman Bapt. Nov: 22
 Tho^s Son of Francis Maynard of Latham Weaver Bapt Dec: 10
 John Son of John Farrar of Latham Tanner Bapt Dec: 10
 Eliz: Dau: of Peter Burton of Spaldington Labourer Bapt 10^{ber} 17
 John Son of Matthew Savage of East Cottinwth Taylor Bapt Jan: 7
 Thomas Son of Francis Maynard of Latham Weaver Bapt Jan: 10 [deleted]
 James Son of James Brabbs of Latham Yeoman Bapt: Jan: 21
 Catherine Dau: of W^m Lolley of Aughton Innkeeper Bapt: Feb: 4
 George Son of George Young Jun^r Labourer Bapt Feb: 10
 Mary Dau: of John Buttle of Aughton Moorside Yeoman Bapt Feb: 29
 John Son of John Sowle of Latham Labourer Bapt. Mar: 19

1740

Thomas Son of Thomas Kirkby of East Cottinwth Shoemaker Bapt April 1
 Ann Dau: of Rich^d Carr of East Cottinwth Labourer Bapt April 1
 W^m Son of W^m Beelby of East Cottinwth Yeoman Bapt May 15
 Hannah Dau: of Leonard Precious of East Cottinwth Weaver Bapt June 2
 Robert Son of John Cocker of East Cottinwth Labourer Bapt June 2
 Anne Dau: of Edward Caslin, miller Bapt. 7^{ber} 6
 Mary Dau: of Thomas Voase of Latham Bapt 10^{ber} 11
 Thomas Son of John Nottingham Gentleman Bapt. 10^{ber} 11
 Catherine Dau: of George Tuby Yeoman Bapt. Jan: 2
 John Son of W^m Wilkinson Yeoman Bapt Mar: 10
 [Blank] George Son of Matthew Young, Taylor Bapt. March 24

1741
 Elizabeth Dau: of George Clarke of Latham Labourer Bapt Mar: 26
 Vol. 2, p. 60.
 Thomas Son of George Young Jun^r of Aughton Labourer Bapt April 26
 Hannah Dau: of George Lolley of Aughton Yeoman Bapt May 1
 Mary Dau: of Matthew Blythe of Aughton Yeoman Bapt. June 16
 Sarah Dau: of Thomas Kirkby of East Cottinwth Shoemaker Bapt June 22
 Jane Dau: of Edw: Caslin of East Cottinwth [deleted]
 Mary Dau: of Robt Thompson of East Cottinwth Yeoman Bap 7^{ber} 28
 W^m Son of Thomas Holderness of East Cottinwth Yeoman Bapt Oct: 27
 George Son of John Hughson of East Cottinwth Bapt. Dec: 6
 Mary Dau: of Simon Holderness of East Cottinwth Labourer Jan. 18
 John Son of Thomas Wilson of Latham Labourer Bapt Jan: 22
 Sarah Dau: of Peter Coverdale of Latham Blacksmith Jan: 22

1742

John Son of Brown Rodwell of East Cottinwth Yeoman Bapt April 2
 Thomas Son of John Daniel Labourer Bapt May 17
 Mary Dau: of W^m Blanshard of East Cottinwth Bapt. May 27
 John Son of Widow Walker of Willtoft Spinster Bapt June 23
 Elizabeth Dau: of George Blanshard of East Cottinwth Butcher Bapt Aug: 22

Barbarah Dau: of John Holmes of East Cottinwth Weaver Bapt. 10^{ber} 18
 Matthew Bastard Child of Ruth Tuby of Aughton Spinster Bapt. Feb: 6
 Anne Dau: of George Young Parish Clerk of Aughton Bapt March 15
 [Half leaf cut off]
 William Son of Joseph & Mary halpney, Spaldington outsiders born Nou: 25. 1750 Vol. 2, p. 41.

Baptizems 1752 Spaldington

Joseph son of Joseph halpney Baptiz 28 Sep: Vol. 2, p. 15.
 Ollief son of Joseph & Ann Halpney of Spaldington born Sep 28. 1754
 Joseph Son of Joseph & Ann Halpney Sep: 28. 1754 Vol. 2, p. 40.
 Ane blyth daughter of Mathew Blith of Aughton bap: September 12. 1649
 Joanna Blyth daughter of Mathew Blyth August 20. 1651
 W^ms Store, Vic: de Aughton et Ellerton An: Dom: 1731 Vol. 1, p. 63.

Marriages 1653-4

Mar: 19 The Intention of Marriage Publish^d Betwixt Richard Ellis of Wilberfosse Tailor Sonne of Charles Ellis of the same; and Alce Clarkson of Aughton daughter of Richard Clarksone late of the same Spinster in the Chappell of East Cottingwth in the close of the morning exercise ther According to the late Act

1654

Mar: 26 The Second time of their Publicacon at the said place at y^e said time
 April 2 the third time of their Publicacon at the place & time aforesaid
 3 The said pties had their Marriage solemnized before Charles Fenwick of Hugthorpp Esqr one of the Justices of the Peace for this Rideing according to an Act of Parliam^t in

Barbara Holmes, dau: of John Holmes of East Cottinwth Weaver Bapt. 10^{ber} 18 1742 . So December 18, 1742.

This is the old style date when March was the beginning of the new year.

Familysearch gives this example. The Old Style Calendar began on Lady Day, 25th March, thus in 1750 and before, the year ran as follows:

25-31 March, April – Dec, Jan – 24 Mar. The new year began March 25.

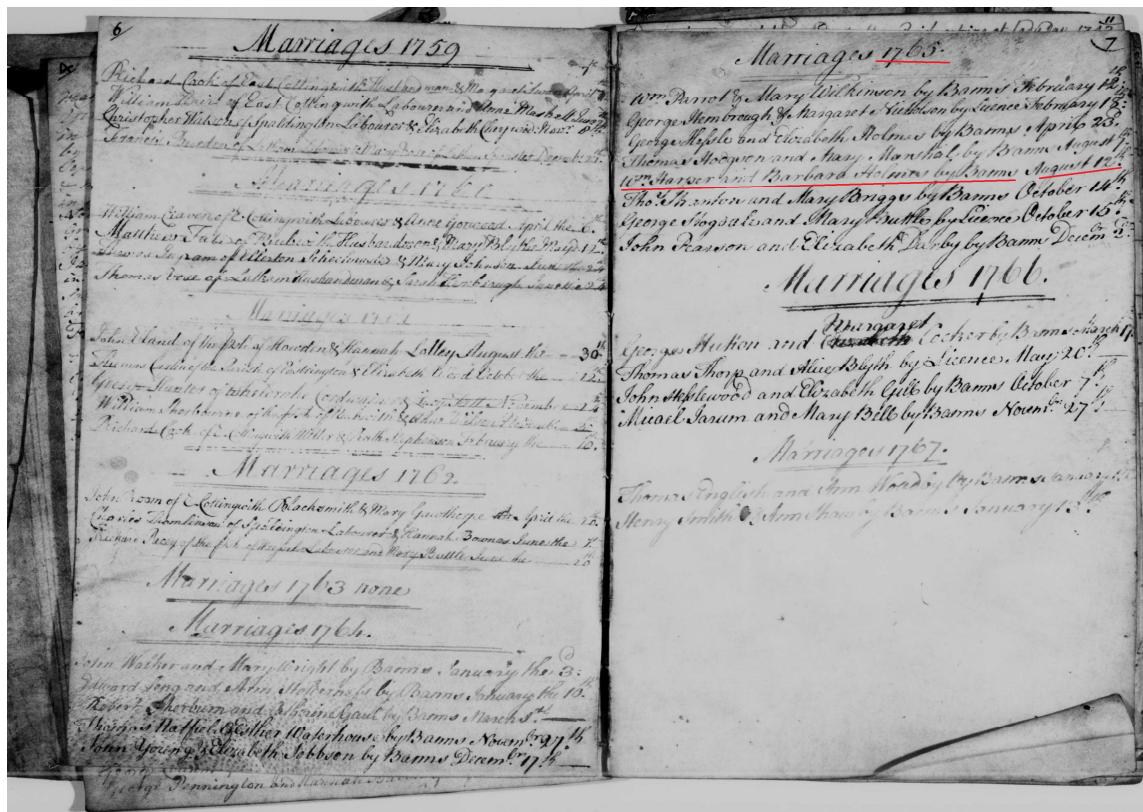
Month 1 was March, and '7ber' was September, '8ber' October, '9ber' November', '10ber' December.

In 1752 Britain changed to the New Style Calendar with 1st Jan as New Year's Day, but this change had taken place earlier in other countries such as Scotland in 1600.

1751 was a short year running from 25 Mar to 31 Dec only, because 1752 started on 1st Jan.

The correct way to describe a date in the 'overlap' period of 1 Jan to 24 Mar in any year before 1751 is to state the Old Style/New Style e.g. 1712/13 which means:

"24 Jan 1712 in the register is what we would now call 24 Jan 1713"



Barbara Holmes married by Banns 1st William Harper 12 August 1765 as his 2nd wife. He died 8 June 1773 in Aughton which is near East Cottingwith.

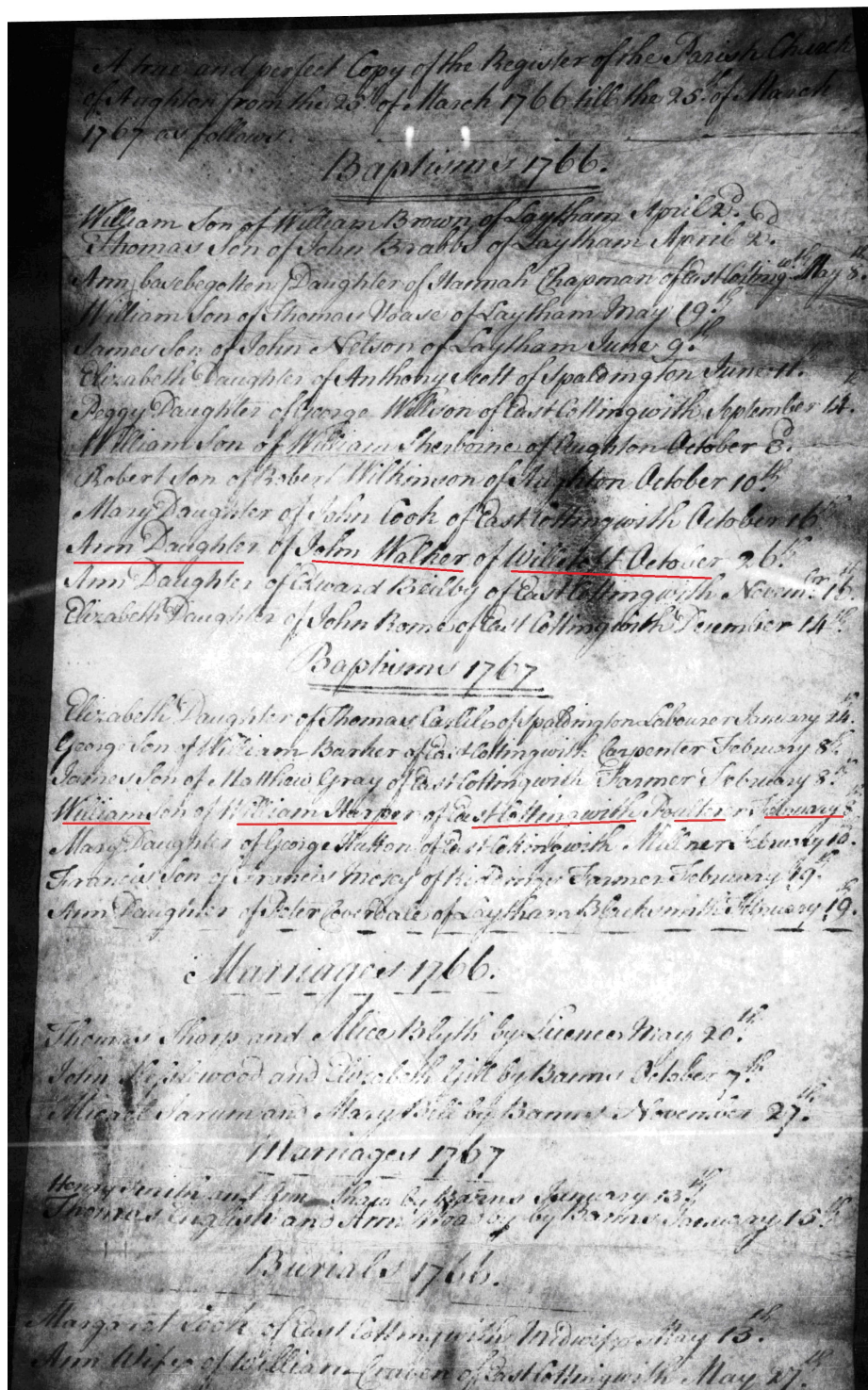
A Copy of the Register for Yapham for the year 1739.
 April 5. William son of Wm Findal & Sarah his wife baptizd. 5.
 Septemb: 30. John son of John Smithson & Partery his wife baptizd. 30.
 December 1. William son of John Harper and Mary baptizd.
 December 22. Mary Daughter of Robert Harrison & Dorothy baptizd 22.
 February 10. the son of William Smith and Ann his wife baptizd 10.
 February 26. Robert son of John Leahy and Elizabeth baptizd 26.
 Peter Pinkney Ch: Warden.

Yorkshire, bishop's transcripts of baptisms Transcription

First name(s)	William
Last name	Harper
Birth year	-
Baptism year	1739
Baptism date	01 Dec 1739
Baptism place	Pocklington
Father's first name(s)	John
Mother's first name(s)	Mary
County	Yorkshire (East Riding)
Country	England
Event type	Baptisms, marriages & burials
Source year range	1673-1856
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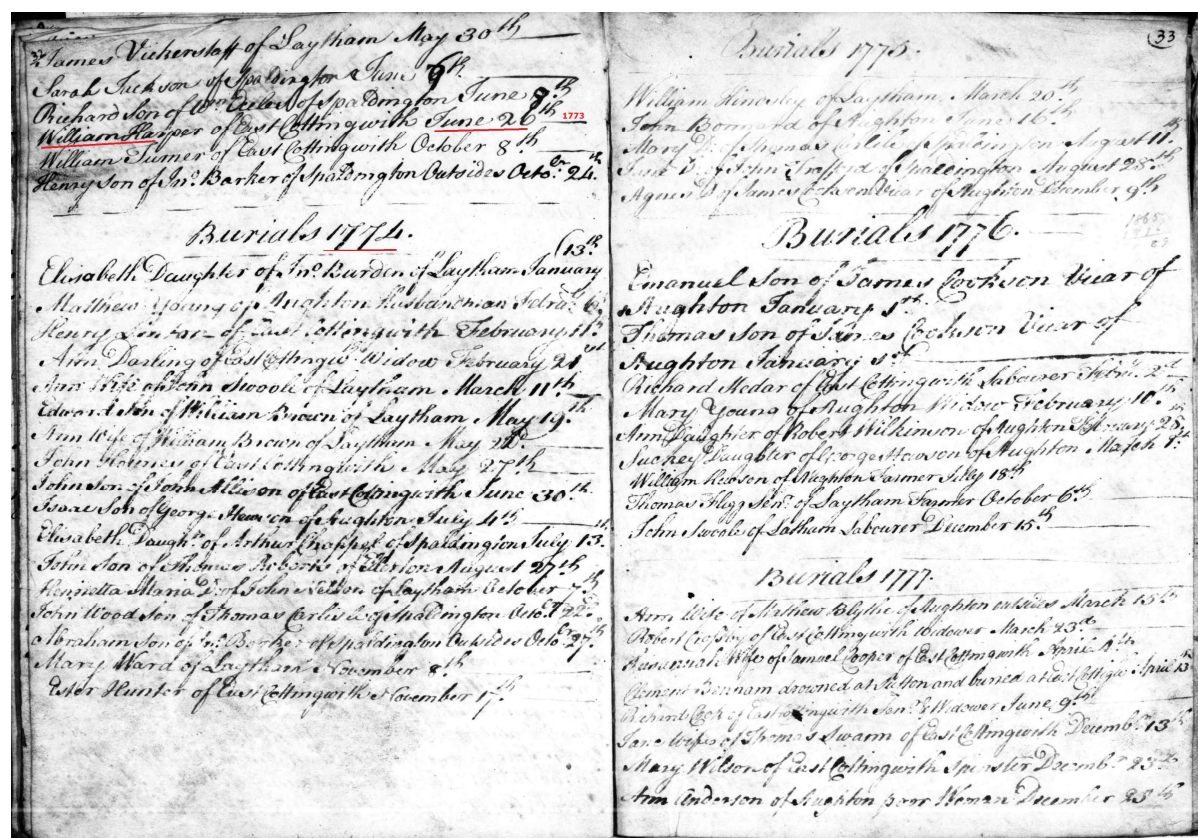
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December 1, 1739 William Sr., Barbara's husband, son of John Harper and Mary baptized.



William, son of William Harper of East Cottingwith And Barbara Holmes, Baptized January 8, 1767 in Aughton which is near East Cottingwith. William Sr. would have been about 28, Barbara would have been about 26. This is Elizabeth Colbert's ½ brother, William, who was about 8 years old when Elizabeth was born and who left his estate to her children. Notice in 1766 John Walker of Willtoft had a daughter, Ann.

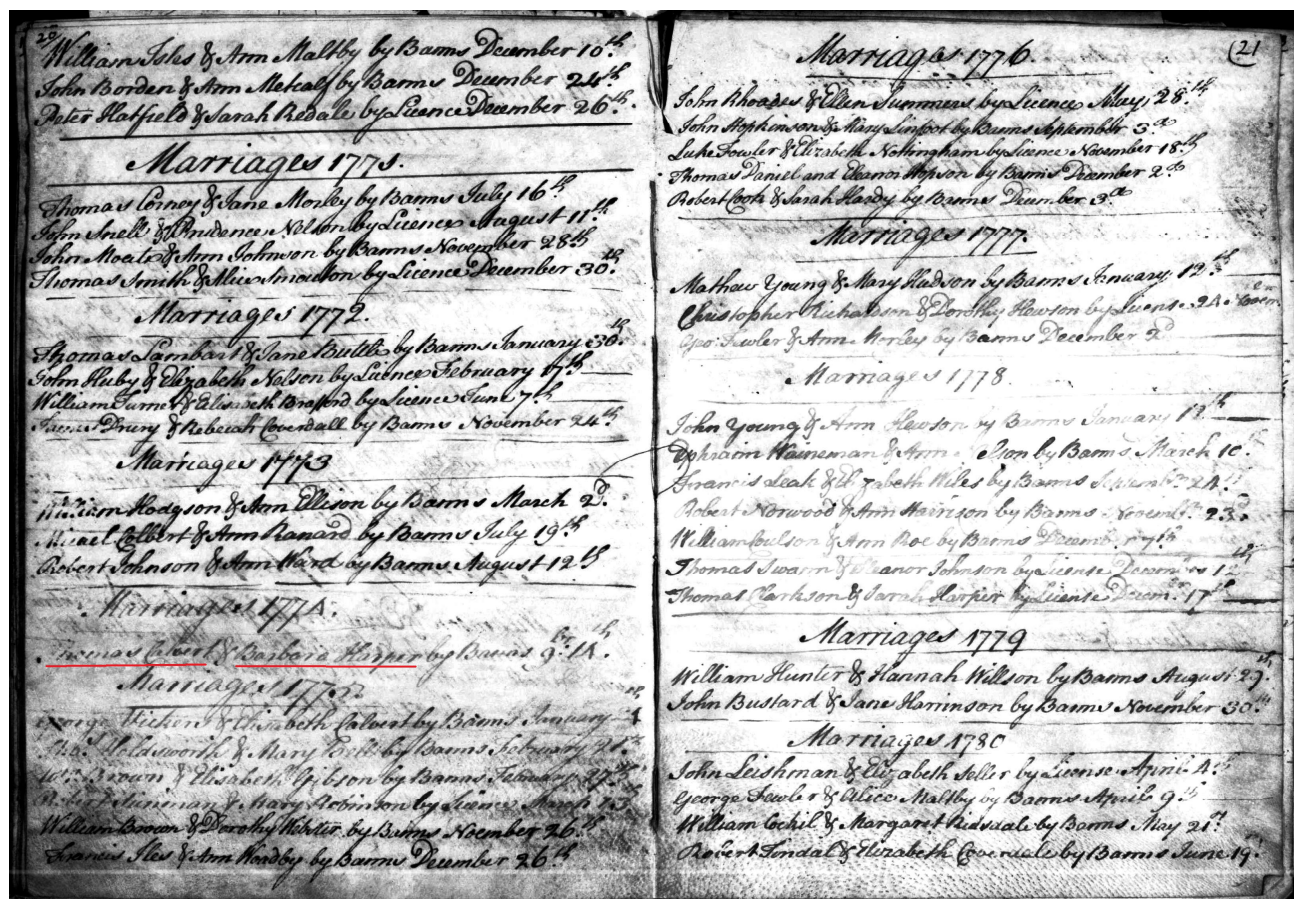
William Sr. died 26 June 1773 at Aughton near East Cottingwith.



	Record Transcription:
	Yorkshire Burials
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First name(s)	William
Last name	Harper
Age	-
Birth year	-
Death year	1773
Burial year	1773
Burial date	26 Jun 1773
Burial place	Aughton with East Cottingwith
County	Yorkshire (East Riding)
Country	England
Archive	Borthwick Institute for Archives
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On 14 Nov. 1774 Barbara Holmes Harper married 2nd Thomas Colbert who was 11 years her junior. The handwriting here looks like Calvert but there is

no doubt he is married to Barbara Harper. Their daughter, Elizabeth, was baptized the 11th of July, 1775 when it is back to Colbert.



I questioned the 10 year age gap between Barbara and Thomas especially with Barbara being the oldest but the information I got was that it was entirely possible in the time and circumstances. I wonder if Barbara had inherited property from William Harper. That would certainly make her more attractive to a future husband. Is this a signature? It's Colbert. Barbara signed with her mark.

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[The Year 1774]

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N^o

Thomas Colbert of the Parish and Barbara Harper of the

name Parish

Married in this Church by Banns

this Twentieth Day of November in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred

and seventy four by me, James Johnson Vicar

This Marriage was solemnized between Us

In the Presence of

Thos Colbert

Barbara Harper

John Johnson

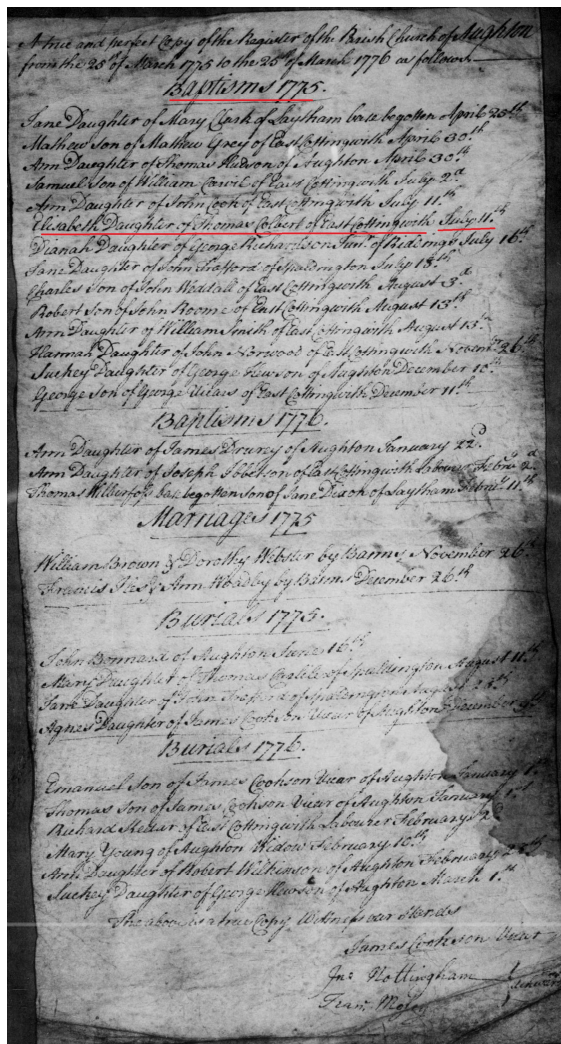
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BURIALS in the Parish of <i>St. Nicholas</i> in the <i>County of York</i> in the Year one thousand eight hundred and <i>77</i>				
Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>Elizabeth Lambert</i>	<i>Daughton</i>	<i>Jan 76</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>W. H. Parsons</i> Officiating Minister
No. <i>44</i>				
<i>Mary Robinson</i>	<i>East Bottom</i>	<i>Feb 17</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>W. H. Parsons</i> Officiating Minister
No. <i>65</i>	<i>with</i>			
<i>Thos. Colbert</i>	<i>East Bottom</i>	<i>March 77</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>W. H. Parsons</i> Officiating Minister
No. <i>66</i>	<i>with</i>			
<i>Mary Mailey</i>	<i>East Bottom</i>	<i>April 23</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>W. H. Parsons</i> Officiating Minister
No. <i>107</i>	<i>with</i>			
<i>Jos. Arnold</i>	<i>East Bottom</i>	<i>June 10th</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>W. H. Parsons</i> Officiating Minister
No. <i>48</i>	<i>with</i>			
<i>Wm. Thompson</i>	<i>Daughton</i>	<i>June 17</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>W. H. Parsons</i> Officiating Minister
No. <i>49</i>				
<i>Frederick Cruise</i>	<i>Laytham</i>	<i>July 13</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>W. H. Parsons</i> Officiating Minister
No. <i>50</i>				
<i>Robert Whitwale</i>	<i>East Bottom</i>	<i>Nov 16</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>W. H. Parsons</i> Officiating Minister
No. <i>51</i>	<i>with</i>			

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BURIALS in the Parish of <u>Soughton</u> in the County of <u>York</u> in the Year 18 <u>66</u>				
Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
Robert Howison	Soughton	Nov 2	64	Wm. Williams Off. Minister
No. 41.				
Hannah Smith	East Gilling with	Nov 7	60	Williams Off. Minister
No. 42.				
Sarah Cook	Soughton	Dec 19	60	Williams Off. Minister
No. 43.				
Elizabeth Lambert	Soughton	Jan 7 67	39	Williams Off. Minister
No. 44.				
Mary Robinson	East Gilling with	Feb 19	58	Williams Off. Minister
No. 45.				
Thos. Collett	East Gilling with	March 17	66	Williams Off. Minister
No. 46.				
Mary Hawley	East Gilling with	April 23	23	Williams Off. Minister
No. 47.				
Mrs. Arnold	East Gilling with	June 10 th	12	Williams Off. Minister
No. 48.				

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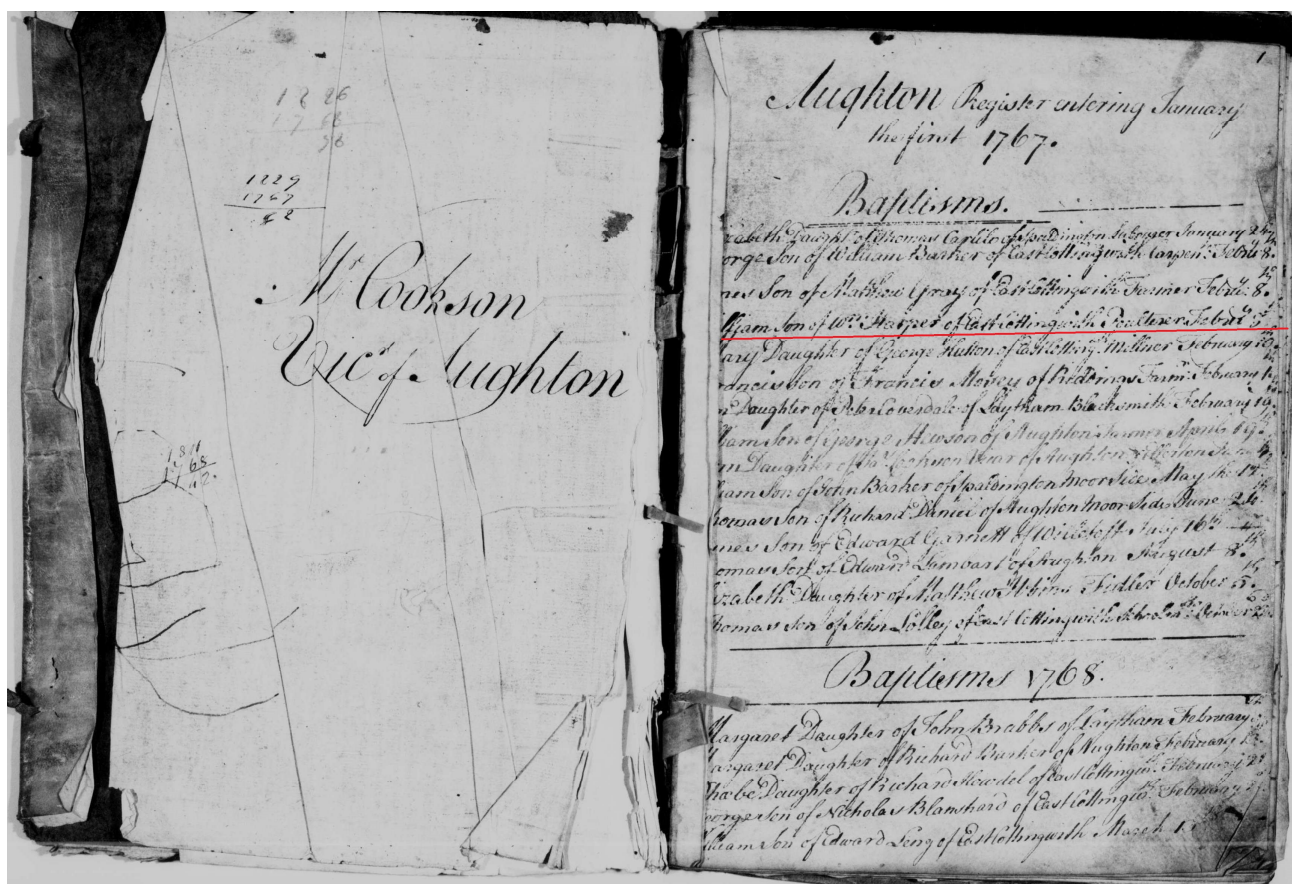
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Last name	Colbert
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Birth year	-
County	Yorkshire (East Riding)
Country	England
Baptism place	Aughton with East Cottingham
Mother's first name(s)	-
Father's first name(s)	Thomas
Baptism date	11 Jul 1775
Event type	Baptisms, marriages & burials
Source year range	1600-1865
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Elizabeth's father was Thomas Colbert b.1752-d. 1817 son of John & Mary Colbert.

Her mother was Barbara Holmes b. 1742 who was the daughter of John Holmes, weaver b. 1701 and Anna Yewrby or Yeweby b.1705-d.1782 .

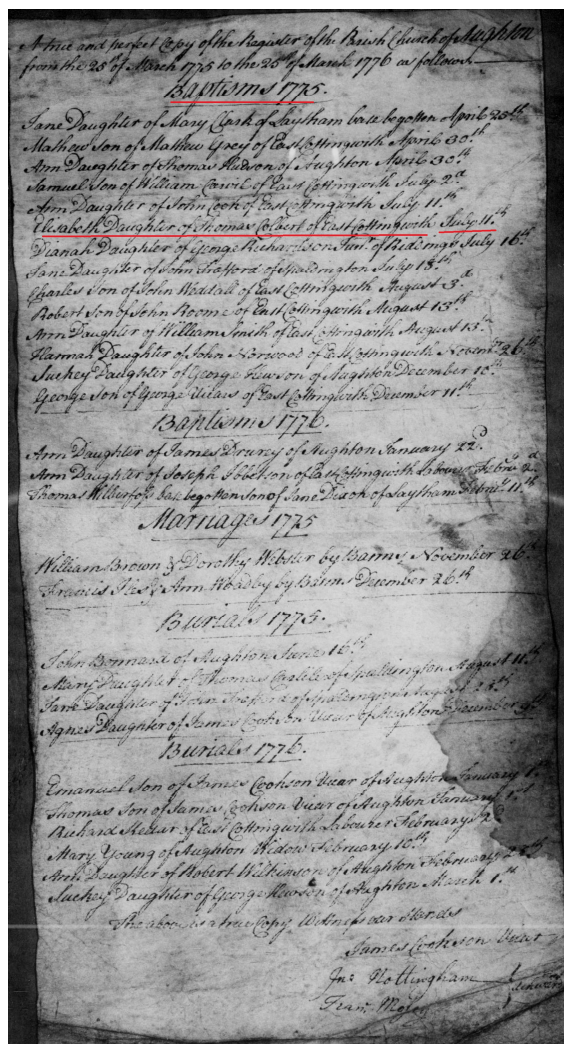
Elizabeth Colbert was the half sister of William Harper 1767-1842, son of Wm. Harper Sr., poulterer (a dealer in poultry and, typically, game.), and Elizabeth's mother, Barbara Holmes. William Jr. left his estate to Elizabeth's children. William Jr. had no children from either of his marriages; 1st to Ann Holmes, niece of Barbara Holmes, and 2nd to Margaret Clark. Margaret's story can be found here <https://seatonrosswitch.com/a-curious-legacy/> or by searching for Margaret Clark the Seaton Ross witch. Margaret's epitaph: 'The faults you've seen in me, strive to avoid, Search your own hearts and you'll be well-employed'

Margaret Clark's sister, Mary Clark, married William Walker b.1805-d. 1875. who was the son of James (the elder) and Elizabeth Colbert. No doubt your eyes have glazed and your brain stopped functioning at this point. Imagine me sorting this out!



Their daughter, Elizabeth, was baptized July 11 1775 so probably baptized the same day or within a few days of birth.

Barbara would have been about 33, Thomas about 23 when Elizabeth was born



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Of the birth/baptisms I found during this time, they usually didn't wait more than a day or two to baptize. I didn't see a corresponding number of infant deaths so it wouldn't seem that was the reason.

Elizabeth had a brother, John, born 1782. His baptism gives family pedigree and occupations.

Mary Dau: of Matthew Clark of Latham Labourer, son of George & Ann Clark of Latham Labourer by his wife Elizabeth Dau: of William & Jane Darby of Strensall, Weaver born 8 June & bap^t 7 July

Richard son of William Precious of East Cottingwith Weaver son of Leonard & Mary Precious of East Cottingwith Weaver by Ann his wife Dau: of William & Ann Laverack of North Duffield Farmer born 24 July 1782 & bap^t 3 Aug: Vol. 4. p. 24.

James son of James Drury of Aughton Labourer son of James & Ann Drury of Readness Labourer by his wife Rebecca Dau: of Peter & Ann Coverdale of Latham Blacksmith born 18 Aug: & bap^t 28

Thomas son of George Buttle of Aughton Moorside Farmer son of John & Mary Buttle of Aughton Moorside Farmers by his Wife Elizabeth Dau: of George & Mary Robinson of Kexby Farmers born 16 & bap^t 17 Sept:

Mary Dau: of Michael Ellis of Laytham Labourer son of Michael & Jane Ellis of North Duffield Farmers by Jane his wife Dau: of John & Jane Burden of Laytham Labourer born 28 Sept: & bap^t 20 Oct: Elizabeth Dau: of Joseph Ibbison of Aughton Labourer son of John & Mary Ibbison of Quarrel Hills nigh Leeds Farmer by his wife Ann Dau: of Richard & Mary Carr of East Cottingwith Farmer born 25 & bap^t 26 Oct:

Ann Dau: of George Hunter of East Cottingwith Shoemaker son of Thomas & Esther Hunter of East Cottingwith Labourer by his wife Lucy Dau: of David & Jane Fell of Pocklington Farmer born 10 Nov: bap^t 12 Vol. 4. p. 25.

Samuel son of George Young Jun^r of East Cottingwith Labourer son of George & Elizabeth Young of Aughton Innkeeper & Farmer by his wife Mary Dau: of John & Margaret Holmes of Shipton Labourer born 19 bap^t 21 November

Mary Dau: of John Fowler of Latham Labourer son of Luke & Mary Fowler of Stamford Briggs Butcher, by his wife Mary Dau: of John & Mary Kemp of Seaton Ross Weaver born 25 & bap^t 28 Nov:

Edward son of John Belt of East Cottingwith Labourer son of Richard & Frances Belt of Acaster Farmer by his wife Ann Dau: of George & Elizabeth Cottom of Aughton Farmer born 30 Nov: bap^t 1 Dec:

John son of Thomas Colbert of East Cottingwith Sailor son of John & Mary Colbert of East Cottingwith Innkeeper & Farmer by his wife Barbara Dau: of John & Ann Holmes of East Cottingwith Weaver born & bap^t 1 Dec:

Thomas illegitimate son of Mary Ostick of Aughton single woman born 26 Dec: & bap^t 30 John Mann of Howden reputed Father Births & Baptisms 1783

Jane illegitimate Dau: of Mary Wiseman of Aughton single woman Dau: of James Wiseman of Selby Labourer born 4 & bap^t 6 Jan: Vol. 4. p. 26.

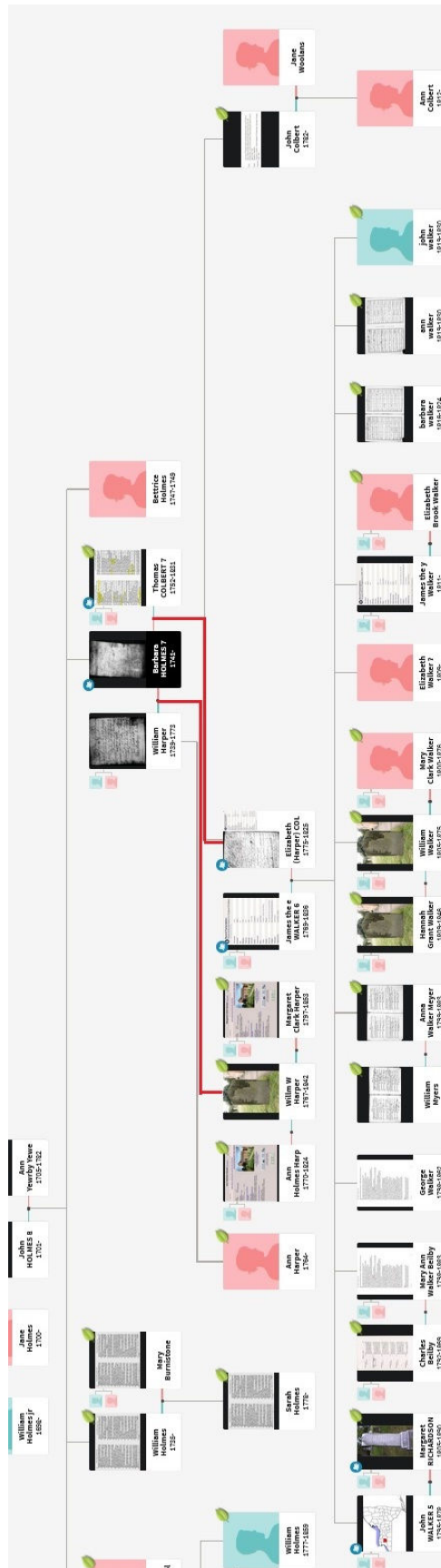
John Dennis son of John Dennis of Spaldington Labourer son of John & Mary Dennis of Howden Schoolmaster by his wife Elizabeth Daughter of Robert & Ann Maltby of Aughton Farmer born 28 Feb: & bap^t 10 March

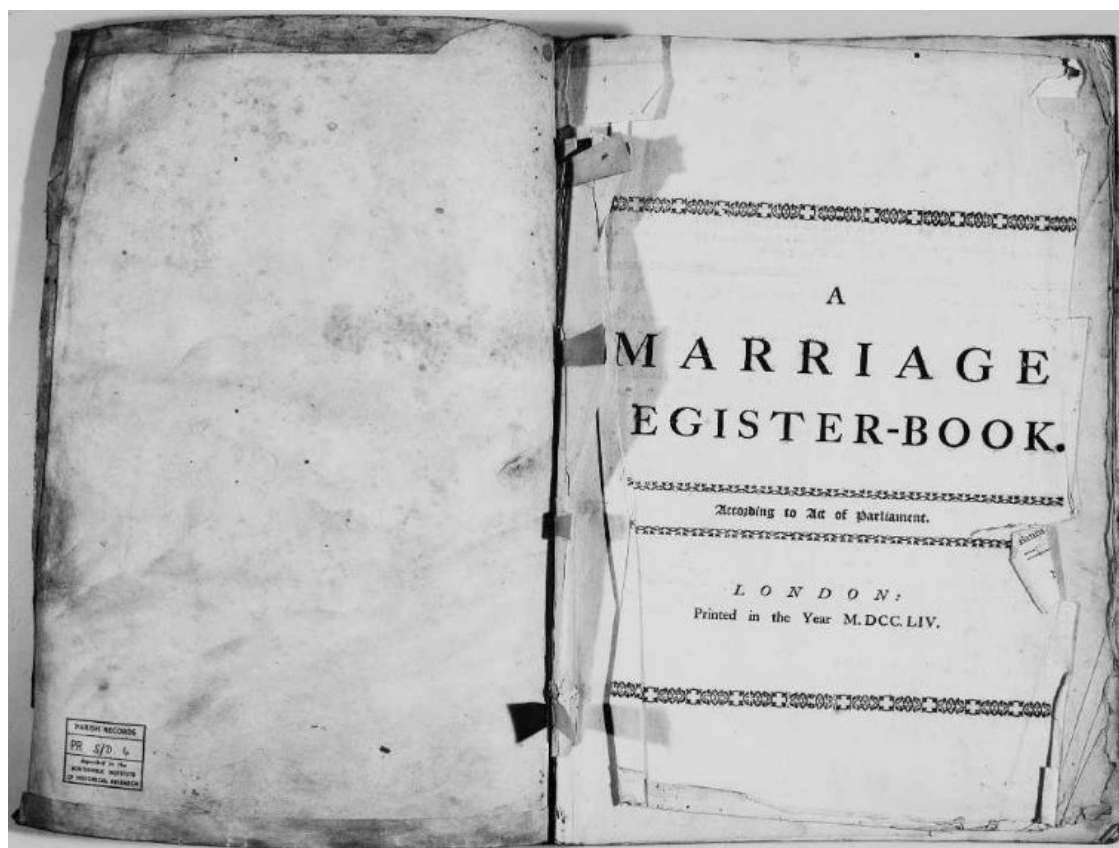
Henry Holmes son of William Holmes of East Cotting^{with} Weaver son of

I especially like this entry for the wealth of information it gives.

John son of Thomas Colbert of East Cottingwith Sailor son of John & Mary Colbert of East Cottingwith Innkeeper & Farmer by his wife Barbara Dau: of John & Ann Holmes of East Cottingwith Weaver born & bap^t 1 Dec 1782

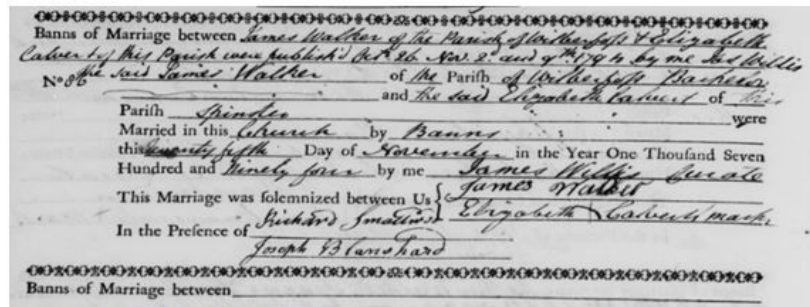
I wonder how many children they had. I can't find any more but that doesn't mean they didn't have any.





Banns of Marriage between James Walker of the Parish of Witherspoon & Elizabeth
Calvert of this Parish were published Oct. 26. Nov. 2. and 9. 1794 by me Jas Willis
 No. 86 the said James Walker of the Parish of Witherspoon Parish
 and the said Elizabeth Calvert of the
 Parish Spindoo were
 Married in this Church by Banns
 this twenty fifth Day of November in the Year One Thousand Seven
 Hundred and ninety four by me James Willis Curate
 This Marriage was solemnized between Us } James Walker
 In the Presence of Richard Smathers Elizabeth Calvert
Joseph B. Canhard

There is also an Elizabeth Calvert b. 1772 but I think this is our Elizabeth Colbert born 1775 spelled creatively. She would have been about 19. It took a lot of thought to be pretty sure I had the right Elizabeth. One record I found spelled Colbert three different ways on the same page.



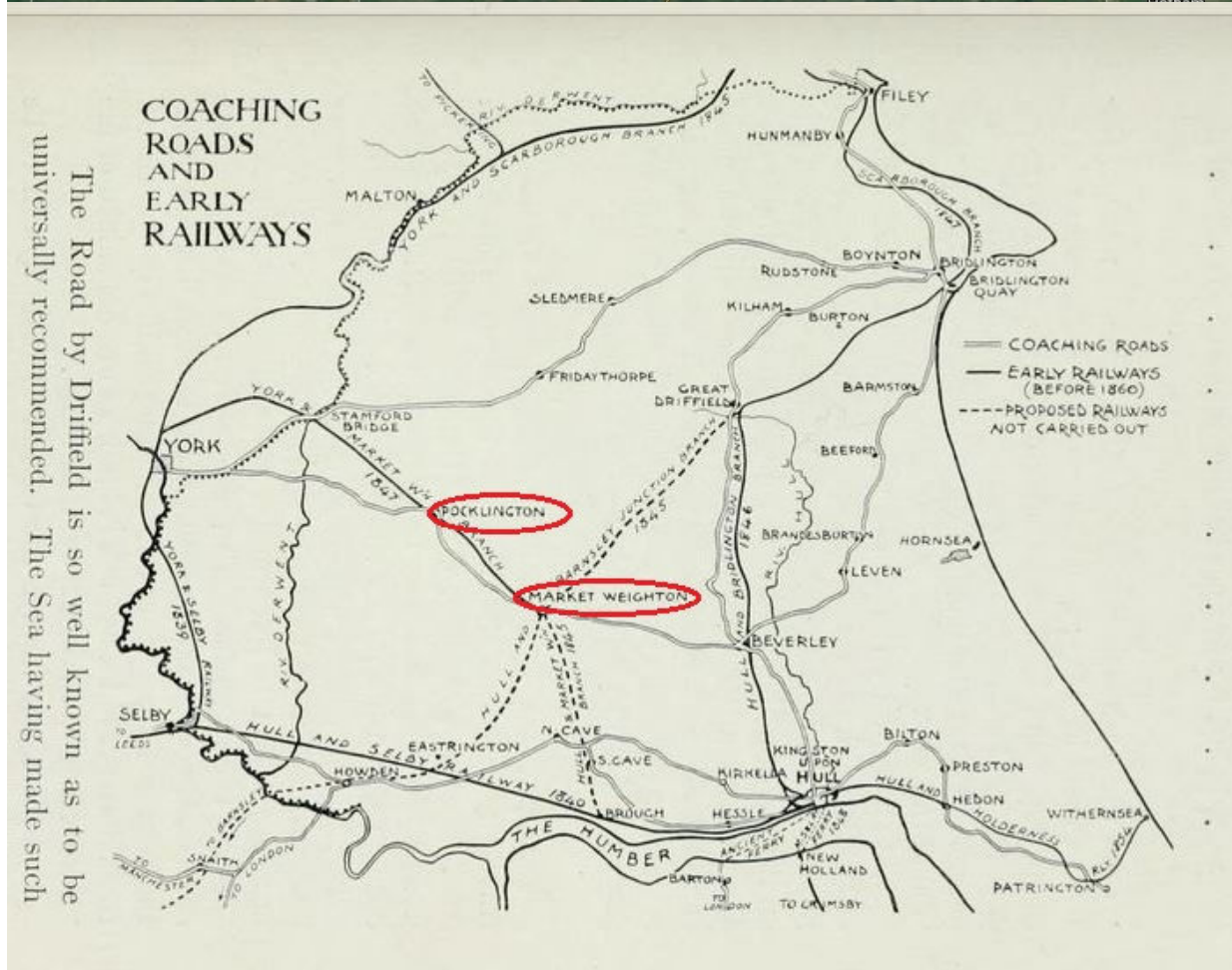
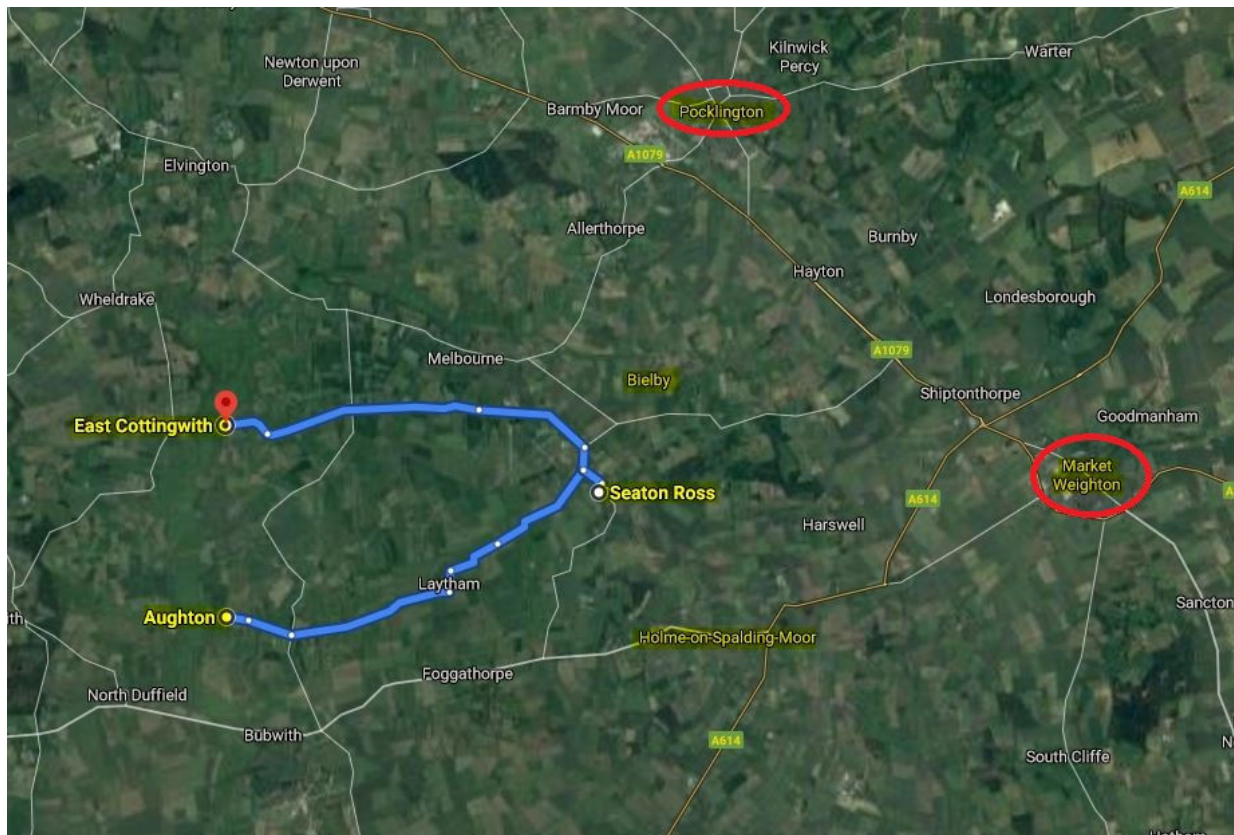
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Last name	Walker
Banns year	1794
Marriage year	1794
Marriage date	25 Nov 1794
Place	Sutton on Derwent
Residence	Wilberfoss
Spouse's first name(s)	Elizabeth
Spouse's last name	Calver
Spouse's residence	Sutton Upon Derwent
County	Yorkshire (North Riding)
Country	England
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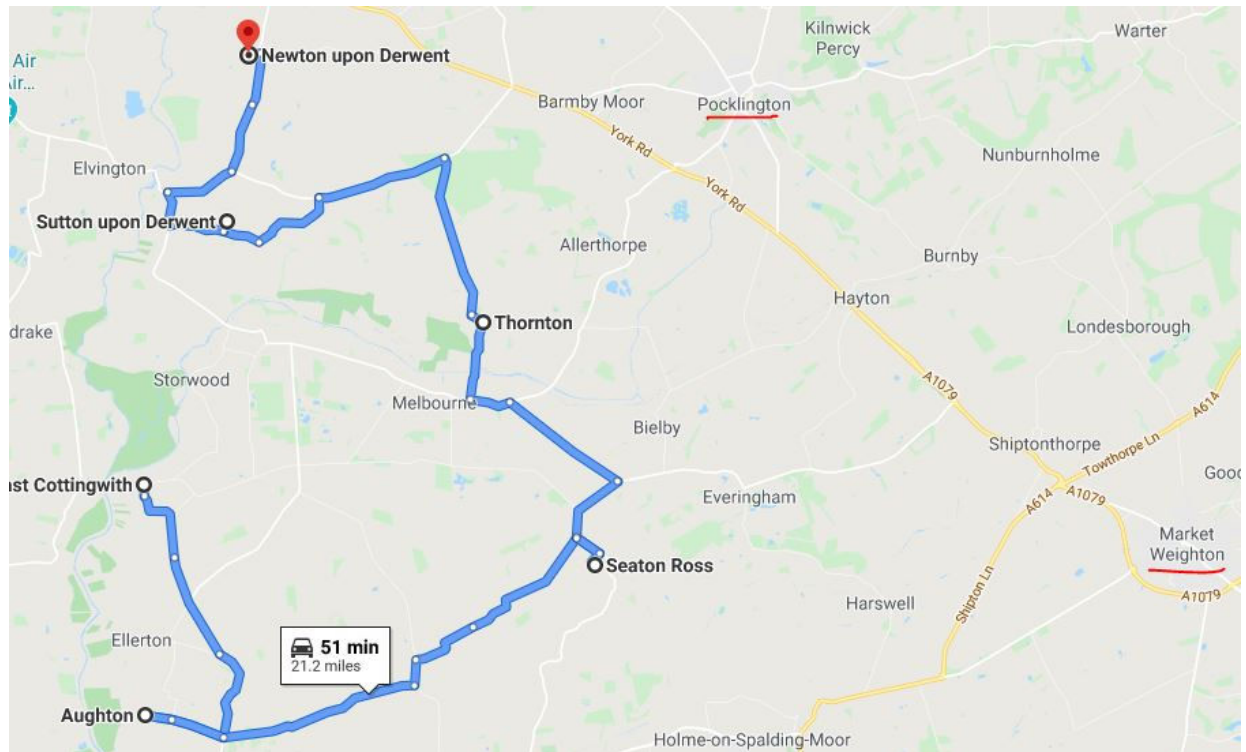
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And here is Elizabeth Calver. Should it be Colbert? I don't like the location although it is reasonable. I know that our Elizabeth is the daughter of Barbara Holmes and Thomas Colbert. I know that William Harper Jr is her half brother. I know that Elizabeth married James Walker.

Children of James Walker and Elizabeth Colbert:

George Walker went to America and lived in NY
 James (the younger) Walker stayed in England m. Elizabeth Brook
 William Walker m. 1st Hannah Grant 2nd Mary Clark
 John WALKER 1795 – 1858 married Margaret Richardson - they went to America abt 1823 taking son, George, with them.
 Mary Ann Walker 1798 – 1883 married Charles Beilby stayed in England but their son, Charles, went to America in 1856 and married Lydia Marie Nelson b. NY. They are buried in the Hampton, Iowa cemetery.
 Anna Walker 1799 – 1883 married William Myers stayed in England





The will of William Harper names all of Elizabeth's children. Elizabeth herself has died. Elizabeth's half brother, William Harper, wrote his will in 1834 although he didn't die until 1842. He included all of Elizabeth's children.

George (now in America) one other of the Sons of my said half sister Elizabeth Walker

James the younger one other of the Sons of the said Elizabeth Walker

William one of the Sons of my late half sister Elizabeth Walker deceased

John WALKER also now in America (one other of the sons of my said half Sister [1795-1858 Who married Margaret Richardson; emigrated to America with Margaret and son George, and continues our family line.]

Mary Ann Walker 1798-1883 Mary Bielby the wife of Charles Bielby of Holme upon Spalding Moor

Anna Walker 1799- 1883 Anna Myers the wife of William Myers of the same place (the two Daughters of my said half sister Elizabeth Walker)

I bought these documents from East Riding Archives & Local Studies Manager East Riding of Yorkshire Council. William calls Elizabeth his 1/2 sister. See the diagram p. 18.

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This is the last Will and Testament of me William Harpur of Seaton Ross in the county of York
 Yeoman made this twenty seventh day of May - in the year of our Lord one
 Thousand eight hundred and thirty four I give and devise all that my
 Cottage or Dwelling house at Seaton Ross aforesaid wherein I now reside together
 with the Outbuildings and Garthes containing by estimation about
 four acres thereunto adjoining and belonging and now in the occupation
 of William Melloud with William Walker of Seaton Ross aforesaid
 (one of the Sons of my late half sister Elizabeth Walker deceased) his heirs and assigned for
 ever I give and devise all that my Land called Ings Laud and containing by estimation four acres or
 thereabouts situate at East Cottingwith
 In the said county with the appentences unto James Walker the
 Younger now living at Drewton near North Cave (one other of the Sons of the said Elizabeth Walker)
 his heirs and assigns forever I give and devise
 all those my cottages or Dwelling houses with the outbuildings and Garlles
 Containi ng about two acres therewith adjoining and belonging situated at the West End
 of the Township of Seaton Ross aforesaid sho my wife Margaret and her assigns for and
 during the term of her natural life
 And from and after her decease I give and devise the same unto my
 Friend the Reverend Andrew Keive clerk and John Buttlo Geomaro
 both of Holme upon Spalding Moor in the said county their heirs and
 assigned upon the Yrelstd herein after declared (that is to say) upon
 Trust that they the said Andrew Keive and John Buttle or the successor
 of them or the heirs and assigns of such survivor do and shall
 as soon as conveniently may be after the decease of my said wife sell
 and dispose of the same either together or in parcels and by public
 auction or Private contract for the most money that can be
 reasonab ly had or gotten for the same and hay appey and dispose
 of the choices arising there from unto and equally between Mary
 Bielby the wife of Charles Bielby of Holme upon Spalding Moor
 afore said Anna Myers the wife of William Myers of the same place (the
 two Daughters of my said half sister Elizabeth Walker) and the said
 William Walker and James Walker the younger But in case of the
 death of any of them in the lifetimes of my said life, leaving any child
 or children living at the time of his or her decease or born in due time

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afterwar ds then I give the share of him or her so dying to such child
 or children (if more than one) equally amongst them and I declare
 and direct that the Receipt or Receipts of my said Trustees or the
 survivor of them or his heirs shall effectually discharge the Purchaser
 or Purchasers of all or any part of the said Premises who shall not be answerable or accountable for any
 lost or misapplication of their Purchase

Monies or be in any wise obliged to see to the application there of and I expressly declare that the Provision hereby made for my said wife is written by me and shall be taken and accepted by her in lien br and full satisfaction of and for all Dower or thirds and Freebench at common Law or by custom or any other Estate or Interest which she might or otherwise could have or claim into or out of any real or Personal Estates which I shall have been seized or possessed of at any time devining the covertive between her and me And that if she shall claim any such Dower or Thirds or Freebench or other estate or Interest or Shall refuse to release my real and household estates respectively there from (if requested to do so by writing under the hand or hands of the Person or persons for the time being whiled thereto or to any part there of respectively) their and in that case and from there forth every right benefit and advantage which she my said wife could or otherwise might be entitled to or claim under or by virtue of this my will shall absolutely cease and be void to all results and purposes whatsoever in such manner as if she my said wife were actually dead anything here in before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding I give the sum of Three hundred Pounds unto the said Andrew Keive and John Buttlo their executors and administrators Upon Trust to continue the same out at interest upon the Securities wherein the same is now invested(?) or to call in the same or any part thereof and place out the same on such other good and sufficient Security as they shall think proper and pay the Interest to arise there from to James Walker the elder of Seaton Ross aforesaid during his natural life and from and after his decease Upon Trust to call in the said sum of Three hundred Pounds and pay the same to George Walker (now in America) one other of the Sons of my said half sister Elizabeth Walker but in case of his death in the lifetime of the said James Walker the elder leaving

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any child or children living at the time of his decease or born in due time afterwards then I give the said sum of Three hundred Pounds unto and equally between or among such child or children if more than one But in case the said George Walker shall die in the lifetime of the said James Walker the Elder or under the age of twenty one years and without leaving any child or children living at the time of his decease or born in due time afterwards the I give the said Sum of three hundred Pounds unto John Walker also now in America (one other of the sons of my said half Sister and in case of his death in the lifetime of the said James Walker the elder leaving a child or children living at the time of his decease or born in due time afterwards then I give the said sum of Three hundred Pounds unto and equally between such child or children (if more than one) to and for their own use and benefit I give and bequeath all the residue of my houses goods chateled cattle Personable Estate and Effects (except my household furniture which I have disposed of in my lifetime) unto the said Andrew Keir and John Buttle(sp?) their executor and administrator upon Trust to collect receive get in and com??? The same ?? money into Money ?? ?? and out of the monies to arise there from to pay all my past Debs my Funeral and Customary? Expenses and after full payment thereof upon Trust to pay all the Residue of such Monies ??? and equally between the said William Walker and James Walker the younger ?? and for their own use and benefit I appoint the said Andrew Keir and John Buttle Executors In Trust of this

my will and if either of them shall die or decline to act before the full performance of the Trusts hereby in them reposed then it shall and may be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or Trustees in the place of him so dying or declining to Act and direct that the Trust Estates Monies and Premises shall be transferred so as to be bested in such new and one? surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees upon the Trustees aforesaid and I declare that the said Andrew Keir and John Buttee or any new Trustee to be appointed as aforesaid shall not be answerable or accountable the one for the other of them and by no means for involuntary losses and that they may retain to and

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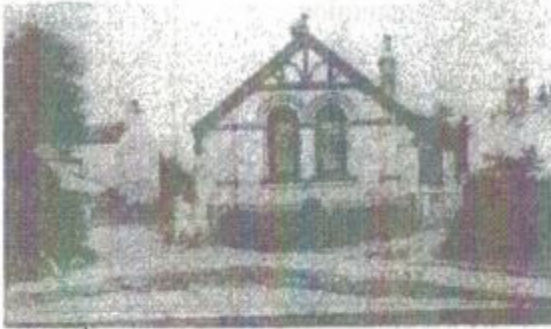
and reimburse them selves all such Sum and S??? of Money charges and Expenses as they may sustain expend or be put in the Execution of the Trusts hereby in their reposed in to where of I the said William Harpur (the Testator) have to the last Will and Testament contained in this and the three previous sheets of Paper set my hand and Seal (to wit) my hand to the of each of the said three preceding sheets and my hand and ??fourth and last Sheet here of the day and year first herein.

his
William X Harpur
mark

The bottom of the three preceeding sheets of paper were signed and this forth and last sheet was signed and sealed by the above named William Harpur (the Testator) and the whole published and declared by him as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of eachother have herewith to subscribed our Names as
Witnesse d
Robert Will
Charles Randerson
George Sckenpham

PAST TIMES

The Wesleyan Chapel Seaton Ross



On the 30th October, 1822 a bargain and sale took place for £5. 0s. 0d. between William Harper, Yeoman of Seaton Ross and a group of eleven local businessmen which included 9 farmers, a surgeon and a shopkeeper. The purpose of this was to purchase a Methodist site (Wesleyan) for a new chapel to be built measuring 30 feet East to West and 22.5 feet North to South.

The site was exactly where the old Wesleyan Chapel now stands and in fact, William Watson's plan of Seaton Ross in June 1811 shows a Wesleyan Chapel situated exactly on the same site. It would seem that this was not a purpose built chapel and was probably a house used for meeting purposes until a new chapel could be built.

So began in 1822, the building of the first Wesleyan Chapel at Seaton Ross.

For many years the structure remained a place of worship until the late 19th century when the property became so decayed as to necessitate a new building on the site at an estimated cost of £350.

Preparations for the new chapel began in 1898 and formed part of The Pocklington Circuit Chapel Renovation Scheme. In the latter part of the 19th century, many old chapels in the area were repaired or rebuilt as part of the scheme and one such chapel was the Wesleyan at Seaton Ross.

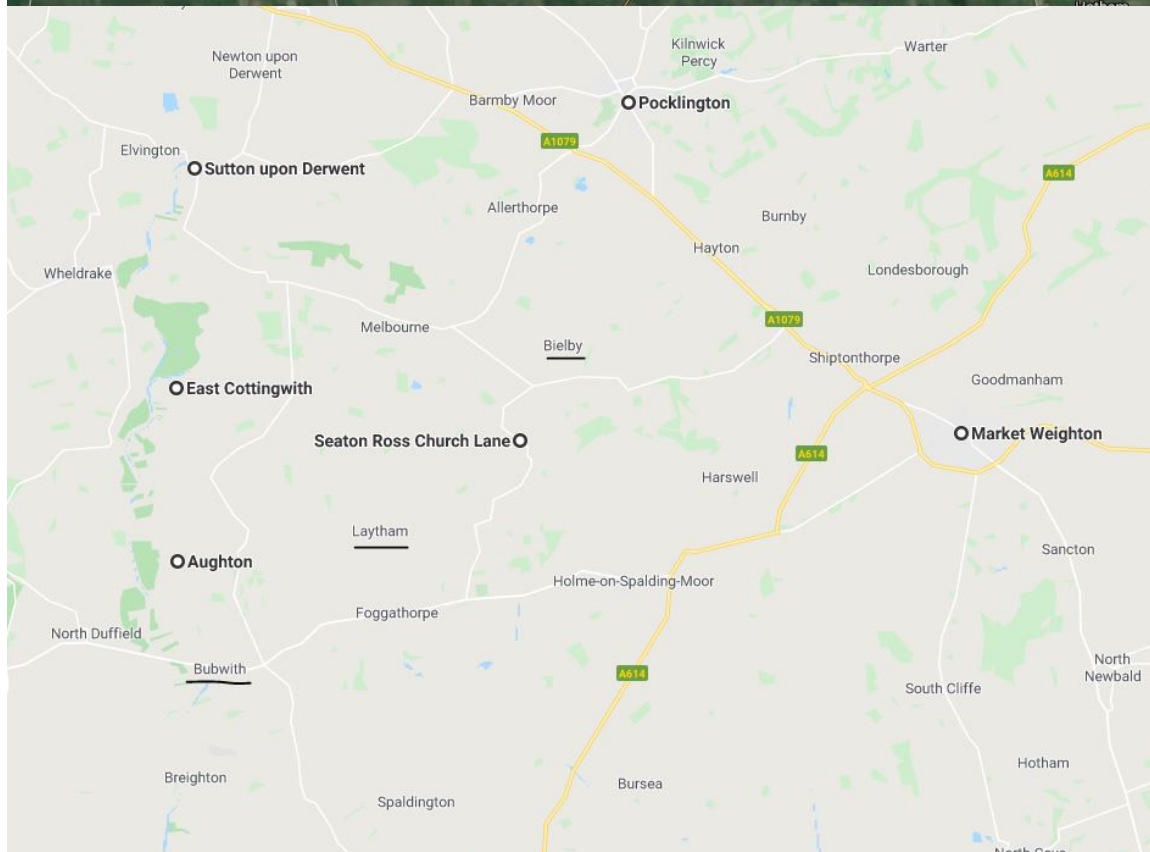
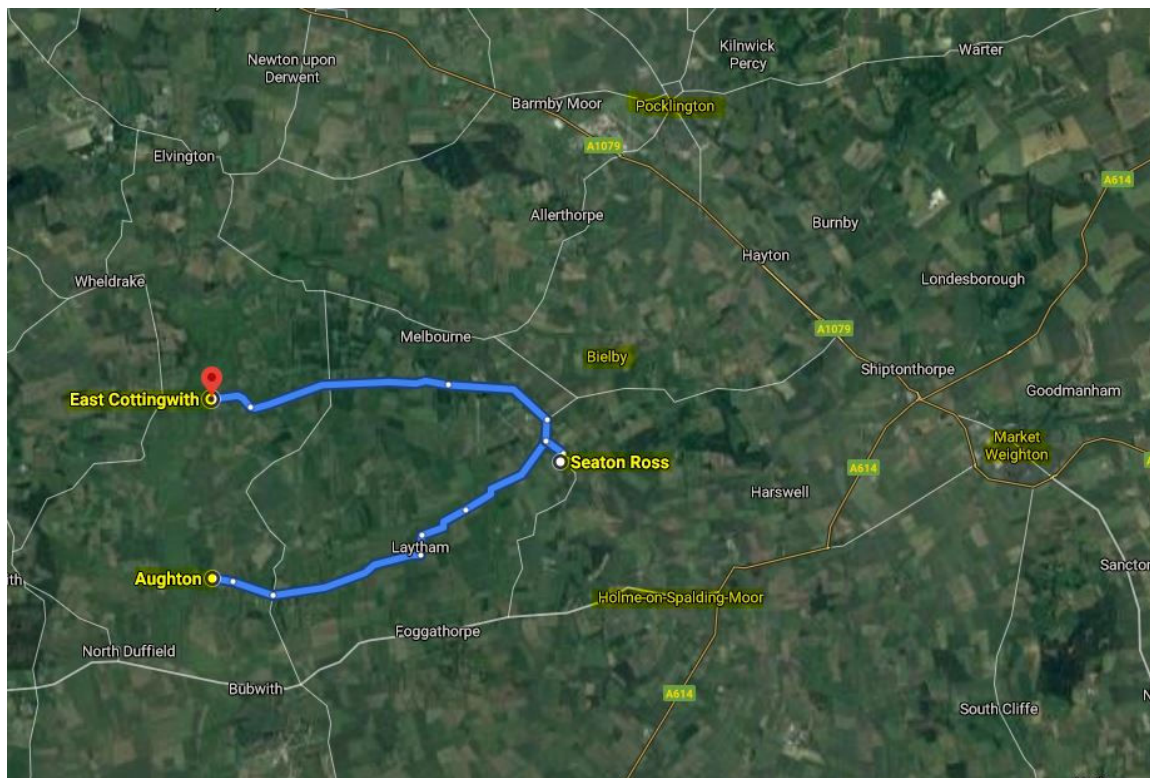
The rebuilding work was completed in 1900 and on the 4th June in that year a grand opening ceremony took place. This was a very special occasion at Seaton Ross and the events of the day were reported in many local newspapers.

The Wesleyan Chapel remained a place of worship well into the 20th century before closing in the 1980's. It is now a private house.

Malcolm Young

The surname Walker is an 'occupational' name that derives from the term used to describe a fuller of cloth. Before the invention of mills and machines for fulling, wool was cleaned and thickened by being soaked in water and trampled under foot, and the people who did this came to be given the name Walker, due to their occupation of 'walking' on the wool. As a consequence of this the surname is most frequent in the traditional textile heartlands of northern England, such as Yorkshire. In fact one of the earliest Walker's on record is one Robert le Walker who is mentioned in the Yorkshire Assize Rolls for the year 1260.

The Walkers in this chapter are all laborers. No land owners. No weavers.



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